

John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley
School

Week 2, Term 1, 2023

It's all happening at John Hartley School for the start of 2023!

All students are getting to know each other and the rules and expectations of their new teachers and support staff. Years 4 & 5 have thoroughly enjoyed swimming lessons this week with our Years 1-3 attending next week. It always amazes us how much progress students make in the pool over such a short time – confidence growth is wonderful to see!

I would like to highlight 3 important events taking place this term:



Acquaintance Night – A great opportunity to meet the staff and see the school!

Tuesday 14th of February – 3.30-5.15pm

We are really looking forward to seeing families join us in the gym – **3.30-4pm** for introductions to key staff and then walk through all the learning areas and meet your child's teachers from 4pm. We will have a free sausage sizzle and the canteen will be open. Finishing at **5.15pm** to allow plenty of time to head out for that special Valentine's Day occasion!

Governing Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thursday 2nd March – 4.30-5pm (followed by the first meeting of the year 5-6pm)

A great opportunity to hear about the school and community highlights from 2022 and consider nominating for 2023. The Governing Council is a great way to hear about happenings at the school and participate in decisions relating to financial and resources governance. New members are always welcome. Meetings are twice per term and a crèche is available.

Would you like to volunteer at the school? Our next volunteer training session is:

Friday 24th February (9-10.30am)

A great opportunity to volunteer some time to help in a range of programs across the school – literacy/reading, breakfast club, gardening, library. Call the front office to register interest and then we can let you know what is required to volunteer on a regular basis.

There is a very famous saying:

'It takes a village to raise a child.'

I am very excited to begin yet another year at John Hartley School and continue to work with our 'village' to bring about improvement to your child's learning and social and emotional development.

NAPLAN Assessments for our year 3s and 5s will be conducted in week 7 and 8. Students will undertake a practice test in week 5. More details to follow.

Important Dates

Term 1

Week 2

Swimming for Year 4 and 5s

Week 3

Swimming for Year 3s

14/02

Acquaintance Night

02/03

Governing Council
AGM Meeting

10/03

Year 6 Aquatics
Excursion

13/03

Public Holiday

14/03

Pupil Free Day

24/03

Volunteering training
session

Hats for Term 1
are
compulsory. ☺

Wide Brim Hat

Bucket Hat



RESPECT

TRUST

EXCELLENCE

199 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains SA 5114
Phone: 8209 1800 Fax: 8209 1850
dl.1901_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Principal: Ms. Jo Everett
Deputy Principal: Ms. Dinah Huddy

Acquaintance Night

**Tuesday 14th
February, 2023**

**Meet
&
Greet!**

**Our Canteen facilities
are open for your
convenience and our
friendly staff are
providing a free
Sausage Sizzle.**

**More info about Sausage
sizzle coming via Seesaw**

3:30pm–4pm – Meet in the hall

Hear from our Principal and be introduced to our Leadership Team, Specialist Teachers and Intervention Team.

Find out about the benefits of attending our AGM and Governing Council meeting being held **Thursday 2nd of March at 4:30 in the Library.** Crèche available.

4pm–5:15pm – Classroom Visits

This is an opportunity to meet classroom teachers, view your child's learning environment and walk through the school to see other spaces your child visits throughout their day. Our Pre-School is also open for you to visit



Getting to know our staff!

This week we meet Gabby Farley. Gabby is a year 5 teacher in 11.4 and settling in extremely well to JHS. The students and staff adore her!.

Gabby Farley

If money was no object, what would you do all day?

If money was no object, I would spend my days travelling the world.

What is your favourite season?

Spring is my favourite season, it's perfect- not too hot and not too cold.

What is your favourite holiday destination?

I have travelled to many amazing places around the world, but my favourite would have to be Fiji.



Miss Farley has helped me have a great start to the year. She is really nice and I am really enjoying writing. – Blaize, Year 5.

Zucchini Fritters

Equipment	Ingredients
Grater Chopping Board Colander Large mixing bowl Measuring cups and spoons Large frying pan Egg slide Plates to serve	Half a large or 1 smaller zucchini Half a cup of flour 1 egg Salt and Pepper Small amount of chives 1 tbsp of olive oil Tzatziki to serve



Steps

1. Carefully grate your zucchini on a chopping board and place in the colander.
2. Sprinkle 1 tsp salt over the top of the zucchini and mix through. Place the colander in the sink for about 10 minutes. The salt will help release the moisture from the zucchini.
3. While the zucchini is resting pick some chives from the garden. Wash it and rip into small pieces.
4. Make your tzatziki.
5. Squeeze as much of the water out of the zucchini as possible and place in the large mixing bowl.
6. Add your egg, flour, a little pepper and salt and chives to the zucchini. Stir to combine.
7. Put your frying pan on a medium heat and add the olive oil.
8. Once the pan is hot, scoop out 1/3 of the fritter mixture and place in the pan. Cook 2-3 fritters at a time - do not overcrowd the pan.
9. Cook for 3 minutes or until brown on the bottom. Flip with the egg slide and cook on the other side for another 2 minutes.
10. Place fritters on a plate to cool a bit before eating.
11. Serve with tzatziki and enjoy!



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander News

Hi all,

2023 is off to a great start!

We are keen to introduce some new members in our team and to tell you about an exciting opportunity that students will take part in this year.

Our team consists of:

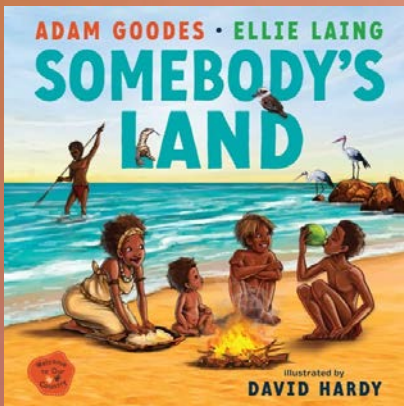
- Aboriginal Education Teachers (AET)
 - Teresa Butler-Bowdon supporting junior primary students in reception to year 2. Based in building 6.
 - Rosa Esposito supporting primary students in years 3 to 6. Based in building 11.
- Aboriginal Community Education Officers (ACEO)
 - Melinda Evans in Inbandi - building 9.
 - Mandy Kennett in Inbandi - building 9.

Please come and find us if you have any queries, concerns or just to say hello.

Kaurna language

During the year, the students in year 2 will have a wonderful opportunity to take part in a Kaurna language and culture program taught by Kaurna people in our school community. We'll keep you updated!

SPOTLIGHT BOOK:



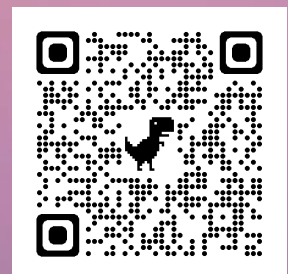
'Somebody's Land' written by Adam Goodes and Ellie Laing is a beautiful picture book which introduces the history of First Nations people and celebrates the gift of Aboriginal culture for all Australians. Students can borrow this book through the library or you can scan the QR code below.

Our sense of belonging and confidence in who we are is critical to our identity. We must learn from the past to inform our future, to create an inclusive country and world.

Looking forward to all this year has to bring.

Thanks,
Teresa, Rosa, Mel and Mandy

Scan the QR code
below for an amazing
reading of this story.



Wellbeing

Friendly February 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

**Book Club Orders due by
 Monday 20th February (Week 4)**



Breakfast Club!

Every school day our site hosts breakfast club. Mr Reichstein, along with Issac and some student helpers, welcome all students from 8:30am until 8:45am in the kitchen. Students can choose to have toast or cereal for breakfast before they start their learning for the day. No booking needed, simply come along!



Enjoy
 Friendship
 Cuppa
 Good Food

**Hot Drink
 & Toastie
 Deal \$5**

Check
 out the
 Dine-in &
 Takeaway
 menu

CAFE

Facebook.com/adrasmithfieldpantry

ADRA

ADRA
Pantry

Great Range
 of low Cost
 Groceries

Fruit, Veg &
 Bakery items
FREE
 Concession Card Holders
 Once a Week Only

Join Us At

ADRA Smithfield
 Shop 9, 240
 Peachy Rd
 Smithfield Plains

Open Hours
 Mon - Thurs
 9am - 3pm
 Fri 9am - 12:30pm

**ADELAIDE
 Strikers**

PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET



**COME JOIN US FOR OUR NEW YEAR 2/3 MASTER
 BLASTER PRIMARY SCHOOLS CRICKET COMPETITION!**

Where: Riverbanks College B-12, Angle Vale

When: Fridays, 5:30-6:45pm starting 3 March 2023

Cost: Term 1 will be free of charge

(Teams wishing to continue to play in Term 4 will incur a registration fee)

All you need is a team of 6 from your school!

Team Nominations due Friday 24 February 2023

Scan the QR code or contact Hayden at
hwooldrige@saca.com.au
 for further information



Dad's and Father's Social Group

A weekly catch up between dads.

**Are you a father wanting to catch up with other dads to chat
 about life?**

Come along to Dad's Business!

- A supportive and judgement free space to share the highs and lows of being a father and man.
- Connect and socialize with other dads who may have similar experiences.

When: Wednesdays from 11:00am to 2:00pm (Light refreshments provided).

Where: Dad's Business located at Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre, 26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Bookings: Please contact Centacare on 8412 9500 or email your details to avlahos@centacare.org.au

Please note that childcare facilities are not available, and children cannot be present at this course.

TERM 1 2023

The Playford Wellbeing Hub offers a range of programs and services to support community physical, social and mental health and wellbeing.

For more information contact JMC on 8480 0100 or email jmc@playford.sa.gov.au

John McVeity Centre ~ 182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains

The Precinct ~ 112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains



PLAYFORD

WELLBEING HUB

All programs will operate during Term 1 dates 30th January to 13th April unless otherwise stated

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FREE Community Garden Catch Up 9.30am-11.30am All community welcome Contact Nat on 82560372 for more info THE PRECINCT	FREE Maggie Moo Playgroup 9.30am-10.30am Interactive music and singing session to develop memory, language while having fun! Bookings via Eventbrite JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	MEETS MONTHLY Green It Yourself Playford! 9.30am-11.30am FEB 8, MARCH 8, APRIL 5 A fun monthly program about living sustainably & taking care of the environment. Book via Eventbrite. THE PRECINCT	Fit & Fab 9.30am-10.30am Low impact group fitness session for adults to help improve strength, core & balance. \$8 per session & no booking required JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Play Gym 9.30am-10.30am For ages 6mths to 6yrs A parent supervised play session for pre-schoolers. Cost per session/per family Call 8480 0100 for more info JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE
Up & Go Fitness with Sue 9.30am-10.30am A group fitness session focused on wellbeing, socialising & being active. \$8 per session - no booking required JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Fit & Fab 9.30am-10.30am Low impact group fitness session for adults to help improve strength, core & balance. \$8 per session & no booking required JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Just Kicks Taekwondo 5pm-5.40pm (4-7yrs) 5.50pm-6.50pm (8-14yr) 7pm-8pm (15+ years) justkickstkd@hotmail.com.au Fees apply. JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	FREE Tree Tots 10.30am-11.30am Storytime in the garden! Reading and nature play presented by Playford library for kids aged 2 to 5 years. Register via Eventbrite JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	FREE Community Garden Catch Up 9.30am-11.30am All community welcome Contact Nat on 82560372 for more info THE PRECINCT
FREE Inclusive Cricket Blast Program 4-5pm 13 FEB TO 6 MARCH Cricket activities for children from diverse backgrounds. For ages 5-12 yrs. Contact Michael 0432792812 OR www.bit.ly/3HCQqy7 JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Church Basketball SA Juniors 4.15pm-6.30pm Seniors 6.30pm-9pm Basketball Competition Fees apply call 0476262011 for more info JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Senior Social Futsal (16+) Register your team now!  REGISTER YOUR INTEREST JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Immunisation Clinic 3pm-7pm Walk in clinic. No appointment needed. Call 82560118 for more info. JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Up & Go Fitness with Sue 9.30am-10.30am A group fitness session focused on wellbeing, socialising & being active. \$8 per session - no booking required JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE
STARTS MAR 20 Come N Try Netball 4-5pm 20 MARCH-3 APRIL Come n Try Netball! For ages 5-12years Bookings via Eventbrite Fees apply JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Fair Dinkum Yoga 7pm-8pm Adults only, fees apply yogafairdinkum@gmail.com JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	STARTS FEB 8 After School Craft Party 4pm-5.30pm A 6 week program with a range of fun craft activities. For ages 5-15yr-Fees apply. Bookings via Eventbrite. THE PRECINCT	Cirkidz Satellite 4pm-6pm To book call 83465735 Circus Skills & Parkour Two sessions available either 4pm or 5pm. For ages 5-12yrs Fees apply. JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Youth Hub Fridays 4pm-6pm FEB 3 MAR 3 A MONTHLY youth hang out to play a variety of sports! Ages 12-17 only No booking required JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE
Just Kicks Taekwondo 5pm-5.40pm (4-7yrs) 5.50pm-6.50pm (8-14yr) 7pm-8pm (15+ years) justkickstkd@hotmail.com.au Fees apply. JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	All bookings on Eventbrite open 2 weeks prior to programs starting playfordwellbeinghub.eventbrite.com.au 	 FAMILY FUN NIGHT Friday 17 March 2023 5:30-7:30pm AT JMC	STARTS FEB 9 After School Craft Party 4pm-5.30pm A 6 week program with a range of fun craft activities. For ages 5-15yr-Fees apply. Bookings via Eventbrite. THE PRECINCT	FOR HIRE Function Rooms (JMC) Sports Courts (JMC) Meeting Rooms (Precinct) Call 84800100 for more info
SUNDAY				
Women's Social Netball (16+) Register your team now!  REGISTER YOUR INTEREST JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Bridge City North Church 10am-11.30am For more info 0400972763 JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Mercy Ministry of Nations Church 12.30pm-3.30pm For more info 0478584291 JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Senior Social Futsal (16+) Register your team now!  REGISTER YOUR INTEREST JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE	Faith Alive Centre Church 1.30pm-4pm For more info 0451623207 JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE