

# John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley  
School

Week 8, Term 2, 2023

Dear Families,

Farewell Kerryn Sayers! It is with great sadness that I let our community know that Kerryn Sayers will be leaving John Hartley School. Kerryn is rekindling her passion for teaching and has taken a position as a reception teacher at Xavier College. Her last day with us is Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.



Kerryn has been at John Hartley School for 13 years. During that time, she has worked several roles- specialist and classroom teaching but in more recent times she has been an important part of our leadership team. Her work with staff, students and families, especially in the Early Years, has been particularly impactful- she will be missed by many. In her time at John Hartley, Kerryn also found time to have 2 children!

On behalf of the John Hartley Community, I thank Kerryn for her dedication and commitment to children and wish her the best for her next stage in life.

wishing  
you   
ALL THE BEST



## Important Dates

### Term 2

Year 6 MOC  
Transition Walks  
(Week 8)

SAPSASA Basketball  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July Wk 10

End of Term- 2pm  
Dismissal  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July Wk 10

### Term 3

Pupil Free Day  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> July  
(Students do not  
attend on this day)

Term 3 Begins  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July

RESPECT

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Deputy Principal: Ms. Dinah Hudry

# Messy Play in the Children's Centre



If you see our kindy and occasional care children heading home at the end of the day, chances are they look pretty messy.

They may have painted their own bodies. They may be covered in sand, mud and home-made slime.

This is great.

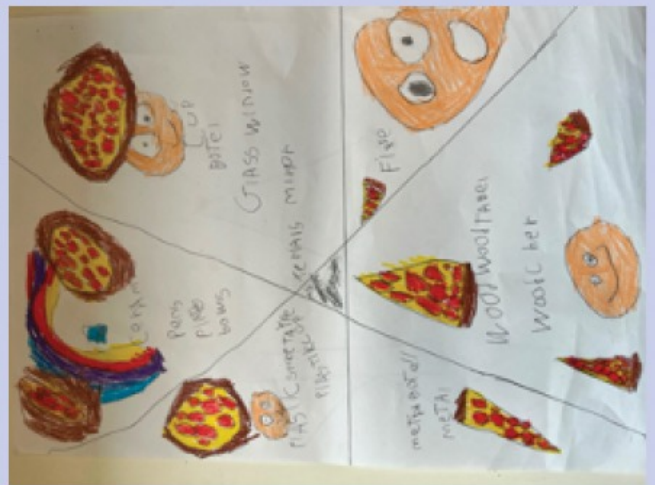
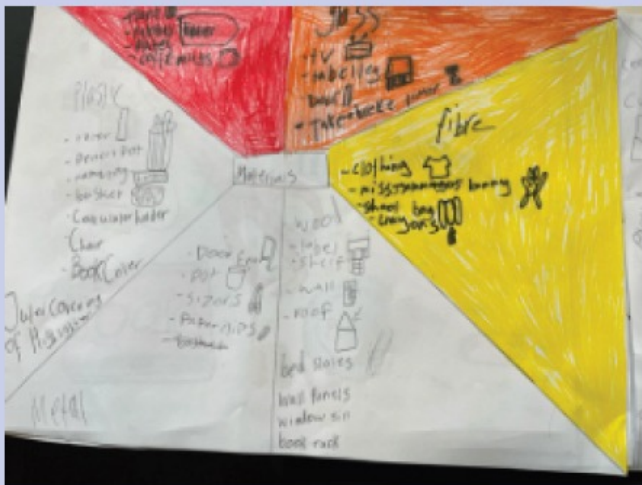
Research shows messy play has many educational benefits for young children.

Some of these include:

- Building fine motor skills,
- Problem solving,
- Calming down
- Experiencing all five senses,
- Social skills (messy play usually involves sharing) and,
- Exploring the world around us.

John Hartley is a proud messy play children's centre. Just don't forget to wear your old clothes when you visit us.





# PRIMARY SCIENCE

This term, students in the primary year levels investigated the common properties of different materials. As a result, students are able to explain that the use of materials is determined by their properties. The students learned about how Indigenous Australians use different natural materials to produce paint for different purposes, including for markings and for decoration.

Students also enjoyed the challenge of designing a shoe for Mr. Bean using limited resources and within a restricted time frame. Students are currently working on creating a poster to showcase their understanding of different materials and their uses.



# INDONESIAN NEWS

## TERM 2 2023



This term Upper Primary have been focused on Literacy whilst using Indonesian language to create paragraphs of writing about themselves.

Junior Primary students have been learning colours and a song.

You can find our song in You Tube -TOPI SAYA-MY HAT!

[Topi Saya Bundar- Lagu Anak Indonesia Populer - YouTube](#)



## INDONESIAN RECIPE NASI GORENG- Fried Rice

Nasi Goreng is the popular Indonesian fried rice which is traditionally served with a fried egg! It's a simple recipe, you won't need to hunt down any unusual ingredients, and it's one of my favourite Indonesian foods – and I'm betting you will love it too.

The literal translation of Nasi Goreng is "fried rice" in Indonesian. It's mainly rice with just a little bit of meat and just onion for the vegetables. The thing that distinguishes it from other Fried Rice dishes is the sauce which is made with kecap manis, a sweet soy sauce that stains the rice dark brown and caramelises the rice when it cooks- available at Woolworths or Coles.

Typically it's served with a sunny side up egg and a side of fresh cucumber and tomato (no dressing) to make a meal of it.

[Link to recipe. Nasi Goreng \(Indonesian Fried Rice\) | RecipeTin Eats](#)



# What's happening in the JP by Mrs Gower

## Rebuilding our community:

What a busy term we have had. This term we have seen our Reception and Year two teams working in different learning spaces around the school. We are very grateful for the amazing staff and students at JHS for wrapping around us in this time of need and opening learning spaces to help. We are slowly rebuilding and are focusing our efforts on ensuring our students and staff are feeling looked after.

## Reception:

Our Receptions have been working on patterns in Mathematics. They are learning about where they see patterns in our world and are having a go at making some patterns of their own.



## Year one:

Our Year ones have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Students have been exploring different 2D and 3D shapes and have been making them using play dough, match sticks and connector shapes. They have been learning to name these shapes and describe their features.

## Year two:

Our Year twos have been working on their number skills, being able to add and subtract using both mental computation skills taught and concrete materials.



On Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June JHS was lucky enough to host a special Kitchen Garden Showcase on behalf of the Stephanie Alexander Foundation. The Foundation has recently started working in collaboration with Wellbeing SA to explore opportunities to transform the foodscape across the City of Playford. The showcase was an chance to demonstrate the kitchen garden program in action. It was attended by various members of the community as well as teachers and principals from other schools in our area. We were also lucky to have Stephanie Alexander herself speak to the attendees. It was a fantastic evening and a special thank you must be mentioned to the year 5 and 6 students who participated and did an excellent job of showing off our own Kitchen Garden program.



## Snack Packs

Great for lunch boxes and only \$2.00



1



2



3

## Energy Pack

\$2.50



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Smithfield Plains SA 5114  
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Monday - Friday  
9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.  
Phone 8287 4299

### John McVeity Centre

182 Peachey Road,  
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\*After Hours Easy Meal Order collection only\*

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# Easy Meals

By Healthy Food Co.

as of January 2023

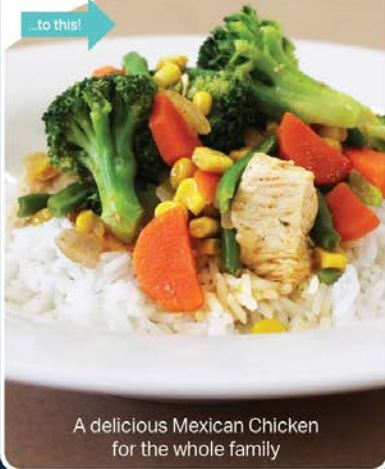


## Easy Meals

Each Easy Meal kit serves  
4 people and includes the recipe  
and all ingredients needed to  
make the meal!



...to this!



\*Every Easy Meal kit serves 4

### Beef

Curried Sausages	10.50	🍎
Beef Casserole	12.50	🍏
Beef Curry	12.50	🍏
Chilli Con Carne	12.50	🍏
Chow Mein	12.50	🍏
Mexican Beef	12.50	🍏
Savoury Mince	12.50	🍏
Beef Stir Fry	13.50	🍏
Cottage Pie	13.50	🍏
Pasta Bolognese	13.50	🍏

### Chicken

Chicken Noodle Soup	6.00	🍏
Chicken Curry	10.50	🍏
Creamy Chicken Pasta	10.50	🍏
Italian Chicken	10.50	🍏
Mexican Chicken	10.50	🍏
Apricot Chicken	11.50	🍏
Chicken Stir Fry	11.50	🍏
Sweet and Sour Chicken	12.50	🍏

### Beef Stir Fry



### Pork & Bacon

Tomato Macaroni	6.50	🍏
Sweet and Sour Pork	14.50	🍏

### Vegetarian

Pumpkin Soup	4.50	🍏
Vegetable Curry	5.50	🍏
Fried Rice	6.00	🍏
Minestrone Soup	6.00	🍏
Cheesy Rice Slice	6.50	🍏
Roasted Pumpkin Couscous	7.00	🍏
Quiche	8.00	🍏

### Fish

Tuna Patties	8.00	🍏
Tuna Bake	10.00	🍏
Tuna Mornay	10.00	🍏

### Flour

Fluffy Pancakes	2.00	🍏
Simple Scones	2.00	🍏

🍏 = Eat Most 🍏 = Eat Moderately



Prices as of January 2023



# RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY



**Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**



Boxes located in the  
Front Office & Childrens Centre

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 7th July.**

**Tip for collecting:**

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

**Did you know?**

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**

\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!

**Wonder**  
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**Bread bags should be as free from crumbs as they can be to keep the recycling process free from contamination (there is no need to wash them)**