



## Important Dates

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### WEEK 7

Monday 2 September 2024

The Wizard of Oz  
Matinee - 12.30pm

Tuesday 3 September 2024

The Wizard of Oz -  
7pm

Wednesday 4 September  
2024

No Buses Running -  
JCS Student Free  
Day

Friday 6 September 2024

### WEEK 8

Monday 9 September 2024

### WEEK 9

Monday 16 September 2024

No Buses Running -  
JCS Student Free  
Day

Monday 23 September 2024

### WEEK 10

Monday 23 September 2024

TERM 4 WEEK 1 -  
Student Free Day

Monday 14 October 2024

No Buses Running -  
JCS Student Free  
Day

Friday 8 November 2024

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PRAYER AND REFLECTION – Father's Day



Dear God,

Thank you for blessing us with our incredible father's who show us how to be better people. Bless our father's as they show their love, care, guidance and good humour to their families. We thank our dad's for being our mentors, teachers and role models in our lives. We thank our father's for the joy they bring. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Week 7 newsletter. This week is a really exciting week for St James as we will be hosting our musical production, "The Wizard of Oz." Students will have one more day of rehearsals today to put the finishing touches, to what will be an excellent performance. The students have worked so hard and should be really pleased with their efforts so far.

### Staffing Update

Last week we welcomed a new staff member, Matilda Clark. She has joined our ESO team on a casual basis. She will spend the majority of her time with the Year 2/3 and Year 4 classes. I am sure that the school community will make her feel very welcome.



## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies group is excitedly preparing for a 'Sleep Out' event on Saturday, October 19th. They will be 'sleeping rough' at school to raise awareness about homelessness in Australia. More details will be provided as the date approaches, so please mark your calendars!

### RELat

RELat is an assessment tool used in Year 4 to track students' progress in the Religious Education Curriculum. The data from this assessment will help guide whole-school professional development and enhance the teaching of Religious Education. Parents of Year 4 students will receive more information via Operoo. The testing will occur during Week 8.

### YCS

All students in Year 6 are invited to attend YCS tomorrow, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September with Sr Kerry at 3:15pm in the Learning Centre. I am sure she will have more of her great jokes to tell at the end of YCS.

### Father's Day Liturgy

It was wonderful to see so many fathers and grandfathers join us for a morning at school with the children. The Year 5/6 class did an excellent job

leading the prayer service and sharing their favourite moments with their dads. A big thank you to Sarah, Will, Tom, Zoe and Pammenter, Tash Downing and Steve, Jemma and Violet Tabone for preparing the delicious breakfast.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **Parents and Friends**

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm in the Learning Centre.

### **Hockey SA Clinics**

The Hockey Clinics have been re-booked for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The original date had to be rescheduled as the person delivering the lessons was unwell. The Hockey clinics will be taking place on the usual PE Day.

### **School Board Update**

A position has recently become available on the School Board. If any parent is interested in joining the board, please send the principal an expression of interest, and this will be passed onto the School Board Chairperson, Mathew Hale. The role of the school board is to monitor the governance of the school including policies, procedures, finances, legislative requirements, WH&S and maintenance. The School Board also monitors enrolments, academic results and strategic plans.

### **SRC PJ Day & Movie Day Thursday or Friday**

The Student Representative Council have organised a PJ Day combined with a Movie Afternoon this Friday. This will be a fun way to unwind, after a very busy week and a half of production rehearsals and performances.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews are planned for Week 9 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Each family will receive an email via Operoo, with information about how to book interview times. The interviews provide parents with an opportunity to pass on information about their child and for class teachers to discuss how students are performing at school. Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews are optional for parents. Please make contact with the school, should you have any questions. Parents are welcome to book parent teacher interviews at any time of the year.

### **Forest Day Excursion with Nature Play SA – Whole School Excursion**

Next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, all students will head to Bundaleer Forest for a day of outdoor learning activities, which will be led by Nature Play SA. Families will receive an Operoo email notification, which will contain the digital permission form.

### **Year 4 Appila Springs Environmental Day**

The Year 4 Class will attend an environmental day at Appila Springs on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. They will learn about land formations, flora and fauna. Families with Year 4 students will receive an Operoo email notification, which will contain the digital permission form.

### **Premiers Reading Challenge**

Not long now until the PRC finishes up for 2024. Our school has a long association with the Challenge and a high participation rate each year. We love to encourage our student's love of reading in every aspect at St James. The PRC finishes this Friday, 6th September this year. The students are required to finish and record 12 books on their form to receive their participation prize later in the year. Have a chat with your child. Ask how many books they have read? What were they about? Did they have a favourite book or particular genre that they liked? Show your interest and they will gladly show you theirs.



### **Term 3 Assembly Dates**

Each class will host an afternoon assembly throughout second half of the year to showcase the learning that has been taking place. All parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us. The assembly taking place this term include;

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5/6 – 2:40pm

#### **Pupil Free Days 2024 - Staff Training Days**

The remaining Pupil Free Days this year include;

- Term 4 - Week 1 - Monday 14th October – Curriculum Day
- Term 4 - Week 9 - Friday 13th December – Handover and Curriculum Data Day

#### **School Buses**

Bus families - please note that Jamestown Community School have three Student Free Days coming up. This means there will be no buses running on these days. The dates are as follows;

- Term 3 - Week 7 – Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Term 3 - Week 10 – Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Term 4 - Week 4 – Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>

## SAPSASA

9th - 11th September - Hockey State Carnival

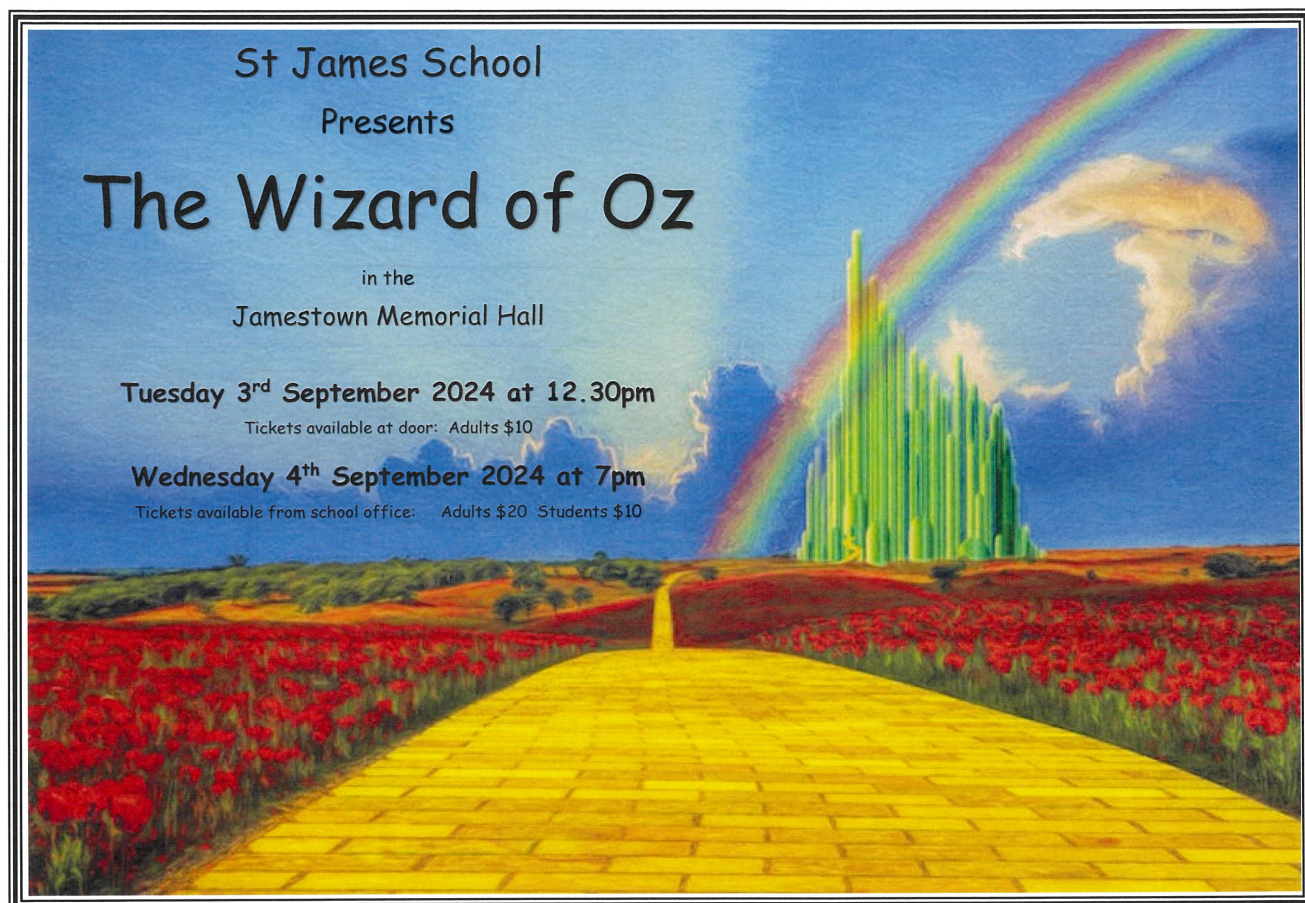
10th September - Cricket / Tennis Trials in Jamestown 4:00 - 5.30pm

15th October - AFL Girls Training in Crystal Brook 4-5pm

21st - 23rd October - AFL Girls State Carnival



# PRODUCTION - The Wizard of Oz



The following dates should be noted;

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 9:10 – 1:00pm – Final rehearsals

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Matinee Show – 12:30pm – for students from neighbouring schools

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Evening Finale Show – 7pm

## Ticket Sales

We hope all families have purchased tickets for the show as we have nearly sold out. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office and at the door on the night. Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 per student. Eftpos payments are preferable.

## Uniform during Production Week

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – PE Uniform

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – PE Uniform

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - PE Uniform

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Traditional Uniform

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – PJ Day

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



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## Tuck Roster



### **MONDAY 9th SEPTMEBER**

**Convenor:** Kerry S

**Worker:** C Stacey

**Cakes:** Alice P & Lisa S

### **MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER**

**Convenor:** Suanne R

**Worker:** Not Required

**Cakes:** Hayley C & Vanessa D

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## Parish Mass

### **SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER**

**Welcomers:** Dennis & Mary C

**Servers:** Will and Tom P, Ethan M

### **SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER**

**Welcomers:** Prudence H

**Servers:** Fletcher W, Hugh S, Gus L

## The Southern Cross



The Southern Cross newsletter and the online edition of The Southern Cross August 2024.



TEROWIE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# Terowie's Curious Art Accident 2024

At the Terowie Institute

**FRIDAY 13th September Opening Night 7pm -10pm**

**Winners Announced, Live Music, Light Supper.**

## CATEGORIES

Art

Craft

Photography

Needlework & Quilting

Yard Art & Sculptures

*(Age groups to suit all)*

INTRODUCING OUR  
NEW GROUP FOR 2024

## "YOUNG AT ART!"

*A group aimed at aged  
care residents and  
adults with intellectual  
disabilities.*

Entries due in by 6pm Friday 6th September 2024

**\$1500 in prizes to be won!**

**SATURDAY 14th September Art Show,**

**Market Stalls & Car Display open 10am - 3pm**

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