

Information you need to know as a Parent at Jamberoo Public School

1st day of School

Our School community loves the 1st day of kindy. We all gather to welcome the new students and families. Once the good byes have been said, we invite you to Crust and Crumb for a coffee with the P&C at 9.30am. Jamberoo also has a wonderful tradition where Kindy Parents meet at Jamberoo Pub around 12.30pm for lunch. This is a great way to get to know new and current parents.

House Keeping

School Hours

- 9am to 3pm
- Morning assembly 9.00am to 9.10am
 - Parents are welcome to stay
 - Teachers will advise of any changes to the day
 - Students who have a Birthday, come up on stage for Birthday song and claps
 - Students line up and follow their Teachers to Class
- Lunch 11am to 11.50am
 - 20 minutes of supervised eating
 - Play commences for Students
 - A song will come over the loud speakers, allowing students time to come back and line up for class
- Recess is 1.30pm to 1.55pm

What will my Child need to begin School?

- Class teacher will give out a materials list at the beginning of the year
- School Bag
 - What needs to go into a school Bag
 - Lunch box
 - Drink bottle
 - Homework folder
 - School Hat
 - School Jumper
 - Ensure the back pack is the right size for your child
 - Students carry Library bags

School week

- Uniform shop is open 8.45am to 9.15am on Tuesday morning
 - Please label all clothing and hats
- Library day is Wednesday – calico bags are \$5.00 to carry books or bring your own library bag
- School banking is on Thursday
- Scripture and Ethic Classes are held on Thursday afternoons
- School newsletter goes out via email on Thursday and has all the information you will need for coming weeks
- Student representative council sell ice blocks every Friday for 50 cents
- Assemblies are held each Friday at 11.50am and all parents are welcome. When a class has an assembly item it will be in the School newsletter
- Years 3-6 do sport on Fridays (mornings in summer and afternoons in winter)
- Kindergarten to year 2 do PE during the week.
- Parents are welcome in the class rooms for reading groups and math groups, each teacher will put together a roster in Term 1.
 - Parents need to sign in at the office and receive a pass prior to entering the classrooms

School Office

- Notes with money can be placed in the black box in the school office on any day of the week. Calico reusable bags are available from the uniform shop and are great way to cut down on notes and envelopes of money going back and forth
- If your child is arriving late you need to come into the school office and sign your child in, your child than hands the arrival slip to his or her Teacher.
- If you pick your child up early, you need to come into the school office and sign your child out and give the slip to the class teacher, prior to picking up your child
- Sick bay is located in the school office, you will receive a call from office staff to come and collect your ill child.

Awards and Presentation Day

- Presentation day is held on the 2nd Friday in December, and every kindy child will receive an award for their 1st year. Awards from year one onwards are presented per class for each Subject. Other awards are presented for sport, debating, community award, and senior awards.
- Merit system
 - At the end of each year, a special gold day is held for all students who achieve their gold certificate in the school year.
 - Bronze award
 - 5 certificates
 - Silver award
 - 10 certificates
 - Gold award
 - 20 certificates
 - Diamond award
 - 40 certificates
 - What sort of awards can my child receive?
 - Uniform and homework awards are handed out once a term
 - Library, working hard in class, sport awards,
 - Gold is completely achievable for all children

House Colours

- Wauchope is lime green
- Menzies is red
- Hyams is blue

Our School has a swimming carnival for Year 3 to Year 6. Whole school athletics and cross-country carnivals on these days each child wears their house colour. Students are told in the first few weeks of school which house they are in.

Winning House Shield

The process involved is to calculate the points obtained by each house at each of the sports carnivals throughout the year: swimming, cross country and athletics. In the event of a tie, weekly house points are then used to determine the winner. (Newsletter 2017, Term 1, Wk10)

Principal's Award

The process involved is to have each teacher nominate a student from their class who they feel is worthy of such an award based on their behaviour, application and learning habits. At a staff meeting the teachers present their class nomination and a vote is undertaken to determine the student who will receive the award. (Newsletter 2017, Term 1 Wk11)

JAMBEROO PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C

Role in our Community

The executive committee appreciates that time does not always allow parents to come along to our P&C meetings and new students often arrive during school terms. So we can get to know each other better, we invite parents to join us at Crust and Crumb for a coffee morning held on Wednesday from 9.30am to 10.30am in the 1st week of each term.

Fundraising

Fundraising is a vital part of school life, as we are continually renewing and improving the resources in our School. We ask each class to co-ordinate and run a fundraiser each term, the P&C executive will assist in the organising of the event as needed.

Fundraiser and class allocation are discussed at our first P&C meeting of the year held on Wednesday week 3, term one at 7pm in the school staff room.

1st Term

- Class Fundraiser - Grandparents' Day - March
 - Sausage Sizzle BBQ
 - We ask parents to help cook, set and serve on this day
 - A wonderful day of open classrooms and generations coming together

2nd Term

- P & C Fundraiser - Mothers' Day stall
 - We ask families to donate gifts to the value of \$5.00
 - Each class comes to the stall and students are able to purchase the same number of gifts they have donated.
- Class Fundraiser - TBA

3rd Term

- P & C Fundraiser - Fathers' Day
 - We ask families to donate gifts to the value of \$5.00
 - Each class comes to the stall and students are able to purchase the same number of gifts they have donated.
- Class Fundraiser - TBA
- Whole School Fundraiser – Kiama Seaside Markets BBQ. Traditionally this is our biggest fundraiser, it is organised by the executive committee and we ask parents to volunteer for 2 hour shifts.
- P & C Fundraiser - Education Week
 - Sausage Sizzle BBQ
 - Executive committee with volunteers from the School community

4th Term

- Class Fundraiser - TBA

P&C contact details and information

- Email – jamberoosecretary@gmail.com
 - Questions, comments, feedback and agenda items
- Face book – Jamberoo Public School P&C Association
 - Upcoming events, sharing of information, no pictures of students
- Web – www.jamberoo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c
 - Detail information on the P&C and its role in the school
 - P&C polices, minutes from meetings, principal report