

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 4 TERM 4 2016 NEWSLETTER

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



The Jokers



The Singers



The Dancers

We had it all at Music Night

School Calendar

Wednesday 2nd November -
Wednesday 9th November -
Wednesday 30th November -
Friday 9th December -

2017 Kindergarten Orientation
2017 Kindergarten Orientation
Year 6 Orientation Kiama High School
Presentation Day

Dear Parent/Carers

Wow! I have to say that I have been very impressed with every aspect of Jamberoo Public School during my first few days as Principal. I have spent a large amount of time in the playground and in the classrooms this week and have been blown away with the learning that is occurring and the friendliness of the students. There are so many positives to take out of my first week at Jamberoo, these include:

- Happy, friendly and motivated students who are keen to learn and achieve their personal best. Students who are constantly smiling, have fantastic manners, are polite and are engaged in their learning.
- Parents and community members who are passionate about the school and the learning of the students. I have had conversations with many parents and family members during the course of the week and I have been made to feel very welcome.
- A school staff that is very much focused on student welfare and achieving the highest level of outcomes possible. The staff at Jamberoo PS work as a team and are committed to meeting the needs of every student at the school.
- A learning environment which is supportive, friendly and peaceful. I have loved seeing the chickens running around the school and experienced the serenity of the 'forest' area.

It's an absolute privilege to be selected as Principal of Jamberoo PS and I am very much looking forward to working with you, the Jamberoo community, now and in the future.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Carol Xuereb and Mrs Sharon Behl-Shanks for stepping up this year and filling in the role as Relieving Principal. They both did a marvelous job, keeping the school running smoothly during a period of instability. Thank you ladies for the tremendous job that you did!



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On Wednesday 2nd November the much-anticipated curtains were hung in the school hall. The curtains look fantastic and will be a real asset for the school, especially when it comes to school performances and presentation days. Thank you to the P & C for their efforts in fundraising for the school.

The soccer posts have been made a lot safer and the soccer pitch is now available for the students to use. Padding has been installed on all four posts and the metal discs that were protruding at the bottom of two of the posts have been wrapped in foam cushioning. We look forward to the students of Jamberoo Public School having lots of fun playing soccer and scoring lots of goals now and in the future.

Below you will find a link to a parent survey (which was posted in the newsletter in Week 2) to provide me with vital information about future directions for the school. Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey. The link to the survey can be found at:

<https://docs.google.com/a/education.nsw.gov.au/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX2hxT9WSipPr-KN4qyHy268MBY4732XKYepiVvWoGWPOxA/viewform>

Chris Speirs
Principal

P&C News

On Wednesday, I addressed our 2017 Kindergarten parents in the School library while our preschoolers had a fabulous time with Mrs. Kunkler and Mrs. Black. My son was very impressed with the activities, "Mum, I played with the Lego, and Play Doh, we had a story about a crab and look here is mine". He is keen to find out if this happens every day in Kindergarten. Read on for more news from your P&C:

- Trivia night – Unfortunately, we were disappointed at the lack of numbers for this terrific night. Naomi Poole, Geoff Saunders aided by Ruth Woolley worked hard to provide an evening that was entertaining and Naomi put a lot of work into gathering prizes. Our successful fundraisers this year were the loose change organised by Walabi and Wurrata's Pancake Day. We are asking for your ideas for successful fundraisers as an alternative to the Trivia night and BBQ at Kiama Seaside markets, which were not supported by the school community. Please forward your suggestions to jamberoosecretary@gmail.com
- P&C Service Award – The quiet helpers within our school, we need your help to recognise these helpers? Fill in the nomination form that is included in this week's newsletter and email or hand it into the office.
- The Trivia night raised \$1470.00, which is a terrific effort and we thank the teachers and parents who attended. We also appreciate the generosity of the community for the donations that were used as prizes. Our School has always had enjoyed strong community support when we run fundraisers.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 30th at 7pm, this dinner meeting will be held at Jamberoo Pub. Looking forward to your company as we celebrate another successful year in supporting our wonderful School.

Regards

Susan Mills

P&C President



Spirit of Service Award 2016

The P&C are calling for nominations for the 2016 recipient of the "Spirit of Service Award". If you know of someone you believe should be recognized for their contributions to our school, please write their name below and hand this nomination in at the office. Any person volunteering at our school is eligible whether they be a parent, grandparent or community member etc.

I would like to nominate _____



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COME TO OUR BUY ONE DONATE ONE TO OUR LIBRARY BOOK FAIR!

This year's second Scholastic Book Fair is a 'Buy One - Donate One to the School Library' Fair. When a child makes a purchase, I choose a book of similar value for the library. So as well as earning money for the school from the sale of books, we receive extra books for our school library. A double win! A plaque recognising each child's donation will be placed in the selected library book. Come along before or after school 8.30 - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.30pm. The Book Fair is open until next Wednesday 9th November.

MERIT AWARDS

Birralee	Walabi	Wurrata	Nuninoona
Joshua Sail	Lilli Mawbey	Jeremy Stiner	Eric Saunders
Mahala Probert	Cooper Anderson	Jack Woolley	Lachlan Poole
	Zachariah Tidswell	Jack Maguire	Eliza Schweitzer
	Lilly Stiner	Laura Hall	Dylan Adams
	Aaron Petterson	Hannah Williams	
	Huon Smith	Ryan Smith	

LEARNING HABITS

Joshua Sail	Sarah Hall	Ryan Smith	Amarli Aquilina
	Finn Pedersen	Ethan McGee	Matilda Smith
	Flynn Anderson	Romany Janssens	Hannah Collins

GOLD AWARD

Indianah Ryan	Kyra Egan
Finn Pedersen	Grace Fitzgerald
Ash Matthews	

HOUSE WINNER - Hyams

Term 4 Chook Roster

Saturday 5th November - Janssens Family	Sunday 6th November - Janssens Family
Saturday 12th November - Wilkins Family	Sunday 13th November - Wilkins Family
Saturday 19th November	Sunday 20th November
Saturday 26th November	Sunday 27th November
Saturday 3rd December - Wilkins Family	Sunday 4th December - Wilkins Family
Saturday 10th December	Sunday 11th December
Saturday 17th December	Sunday 18th December



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