

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2016 NEWSLETTER

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Congratulations
to our
school leaders
for 2017

School Calendar

Wednesday 30th November	-	Year 6 Orientation Kiama High School
Thursday 1st December	-	Golf Gala Day
Wednesday 7th December	-	Year 6 Mini Fete
Friday 9th December	-	Presentation Day
Tuesday 13th December	-	Carols in the Park
	-	Class end of year celebrations
Wednesday 14th December	-	Christmas Assembly
Thursday 15th December	-	Gold Day
Friday 16th December	-	Last day for students

Dear Parent/Carers

Wow!!! I was totally blown away last Friday by the incredible speeches presented by the 12 amazing students who put their best foot forward in their endeavor to become a school leader in 2017. The speeches were of the highest quality; they were engaging, entertaining and I was impressed with the knowledge the students demonstrated about the qualities an inspiring leader possesses. I know the students and staff of Jamberoo Public School had a very difficult time deciding who would be the best leaders because the field of candidates was extremely strong. Any of the candidates would have made fantastic school leaders.

Congratulations to the following students who will be our school leaders in 2017:

Captains – Monika Mitrevska & Amarli Aquilina
Vice-Captains – Eric Saunders & Eliza Schweitzer

On Monday 21st November students from Birralee, Walabi and Wurrata participated in a butterfly incursion. The students learnt a lot about butterflies and were given the opportunity to be hands on with them as well. Thank you to Mrs Martin for organising such an educational and fun experience.



Chris Speirs



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Joining our Gold Day celebrations?

We have planned a very exciting day for all of our hard-working students who earned their Gold Award this year! On Thursday the 15th December, the 'Gold Students' will be taking the bus to Hoyts cinema to watch the movie 'Trolls'. After enjoying the movie and refreshments, we will picnic by the lake (weather permitting), playing some fun games, before returning to school by 3pm. Two tips everybody -

1. Bring in all of your certificates to ensure you have earned Gold.
2. Hold off on seeing 'Trolls' for a couple of weeks, so you can enjoy it for the first time with your mates on the 15th of December.

Dragon Tag Gala Day

It was with great pleasure that Miss Gresko, Mrs McGee and I managed 3 teams of Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dragon Taggers on Tuesday. Despite the warm conditions, our students all remained very focused and seemed to enjoy the social day immensely. All teams came away with at least one win (and yes, you had considerably more than ONE win Stage 2), but the true winner was sportsmanship and fair play on the day. Congratulations on your big efforts, players. Many thanks also go out to the parents who helped with marquee management, transport and cheering on the mighty Jamberoo squad.

Milkshake Madness

The Stage 3 students are having a great time opening their Wednesday Morning Milk Bar! Thanks to all of your support, milkshake drinkers, Nuninoona have managed to earn a considerable amount of money for the final Stage 3 excursion. A reminder that we will be closing off orders for the term tomorrow (Friday), so if you would like to add your order for the upcoming two weeks, please pop your order form and money into your teacher first thing Friday morning. You can choose from 3 delicious flavours (vanilla, chocolate and strawberry), for just \$3 per milkshake.

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Start saving your gold coins, boys and girls of Jamberoo, as the annual Year 6 Mini-Fete is coming. Our industrious Year 6 students will be opening their game and craft stalls on Wednesday 7th November, to all students from Kindy to Year 5. Just to give you a taste of what's to come - you will be able to be involved in target shooting, face painting and crazy hair salons. All proceeds will go towards the Year 6 parting gift for the school.

Jamberoo Action Park - Stage 3 celebration

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Jamberoo Action Park at the Primary Schools Only day, on Tuesday 13th December. A medical form, and request for season pass holders numbers was distributed yesterday, with the final payment details to be given on Monday. Please ensure these forms are returned to Mrs Behl-Shanks ASAP, please Nuninoona students.

Library News

The Library Lizard.

Earlier this year students shared the story of the "The Library Mouse" about a nightly visitor in a library. Jamberoo PS does not have a library mouse but we do have a library lizard who visits and keeps cool under our book shelves. He really seems to like our library because he keeps coming back.

It has been wonderful to see the number of students visiting and using the library this week. The library has been open each day as a cool alternative for lunch breaks.

The Library will remain open until the end of the school year. As the library administration system migrated to Oliver earlier this year, we will not be required to complete a library stocktake in 2016. This means students and staff can continue borrowing until Week 10 and keep on reading.

Overdue notices were sent home with students this week. Please follow up by returning these books. Parents if you are not sure if a note was given to your child, ask your child to look up their Orbit page and it will show any books that are overdue.

The bookshelves need to be covered over the holidays to protect the books from dust. A queen or king size sheet will do the trick. Please send any 'old' sheets to school and they will be put to good use over the break.

Keep On Reading

Carol Xuereb



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Keep on Keeping on Reading

Although the 2016 Premiers Reading Challenge has closed, Jamberoo readers have already started the 2017 Challenge. An easy way to keep track of the books completed before the 2017 website opens is through 'Oliver'. Oliver and each student's individual Orbit page can be accessed via the Department of Education student portal. The link for Oliver is in the upper right hand corner of the child's home page. Click on Oliver and then Orbit (the little circle icon) on the right.

A student (and teachers) can check books that are currently borrowed, search for titles for leisure and research, check if a book is currently on loan or available, reserve a favourite and view past records of loans. It is easy to recognise books because most searches are displayed with a image of the particular book cover. Premier Reading Challenge books are marked with a 'bookworm icon' and new PRC books with two bookworms. What a fun way to find out more about our library and Oliver can be accessed at home as well as school so books out or overdue can be checked before Wednesday's library lesson.

P&C Blurp

We would like to invite our school community to join us at Jamberoo Pub for our final P&C meeting on Wednesday the 30th November at 7.00pm. Please see below for the meeting agenda which will be conducted over dinner:

See you next week

Regards

Susan Mills

P&C President

JPS P & C Meeting Agenda Wednesday 30 November 2016 – 7.00pm

- Opening
- Minutes – Read & Confirm previous minutes
- Business arising from previous minutes
 - o Gazebo Covers – Megan Collins
 - o Lighting requirements – Carol Xuereb
 - o Bullying, School Policy and Student Safety – JPS Staff
 - o Rugby Jerseys – Naomi Poole
 - o Nominations for Service Award – Susan Mills
 - o Fundraising New Ideas – Susan Mills
 - o Assistance in Funding from P & C – JPS Staff
- Correspondence
 - o Email regarding new volunteer for Uniform Shop
- Reports
 - o Treasurers Report
 - o Principals Report
- General Business
 - o Bowling Club Trivia Night – Susan Mills
- Closing



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It's that time again Chook Family!

This roster seems to come around quicker
and quicker every year.

CHOOK ROSTER FOR HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 21st December	Monday 9th January
Thursday 22nd December	Tuesday 10th January
Friday 23rd December	Wednesday 11th January
Saturday 24th December	Thursday 12th January
Sunday 25th December	Friday 13th January
Monday 26th December	Saturday 14th January
Tuesday 27th December	Sunday 15th January
Wednesday 28th December	Monday 16th January
Thursday 29th December	Tuesday 17th January
Friday 30th December	Wednesday 18th January
Saturday 31st December	Thursday 19th January
Sunday 1st January	Friday 20th January
Monday 2nd January	Saturday 21st January
Tuesday 3rd January	Sunday 22nd January
Wednesday 4th January	Monday 23rd January
Thursday 5th January	Tuesday 24th January
Friday 6th January	Wednesday 25th January
Saturday 7th January	Thursday 26th January
Sunday 8th January	

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 recognised 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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MERIT AWARDS			
Birrahlee	Walabi	Wurrata	Nuninoona
Callum Wager	Lucy McDonnell	Jordan Poole	Erin McCormack
Phoebe Cartwright	Ruby Palk	Jules Frost	Saffron Willoughby
Tessa Smith	Ethan Gray	William Fagan	Hannah Collins
Odin Stubbles	Aaron Petterson	Oliver Poole	Annique Burnett
	Huon Smith	Callan Mawbey	Holly McGee
	Mali Behl	Oliver Harris	
	Lilly Stiner	Miah Buckley	
		Jeremy Stiner	

LEARNING HABITS			
Dimity Blazeovski	Lucas Fagan	Jack Woolley	Emily Condell
	Rylan Aquilina	Isaac Moore	Lillian Kofod
	Nate Fletcher	Oliver Moore	

SILVER	GOLD AWARD	
Isaac Moore	Ruby Palk	Rylan Aquilina
	Cooper Anderson	Ryan Smith
	Cameron Aubin	
HOUSE WINNER - Wauchope		

Term 4 Chook Roster	
Saturday 26th November - McArthur Family	Sunday 27th November - McArthur Family
Saturday 3rd December - Wilkins Family	Sunday 4th December - Wilkins Family
Saturday 10th December - Behl Family	Sunday 11th December - Behl Family
Saturday 17th December	Sunday 18th December



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Official Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Christmas Tree next door to Nerilee Antiques

Saturday 3rd December, 2016 - 7-15 pm for 7.30 pm

Everyone is most Welcome

Come and enjoy the lighting up of Jamberoo's Main Street

And take the opportunity to

Welcome Back Trevor & Carmel to Freddo's IGA who will be in attendance



2016 SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE



Jamberoo have much pleasure once again hosting a Giving Tree in 2016 on behalf of the Salvation Army.

We ask for your assistance to ensure that the less fortunate children in our local area have a reason to smile on Christmas morning. It is as easy as dropping into your local Elders office in Jamberoo and placing a new toy under our Giving Tree. Last year Elders Jamberoo alone collected over 180 new toys. This was a fantastic effort by our very generous local community.

This year's appeal concludes Friday 16th December, 2016.

Players and Coaches Required for 2017

Jamberoo Junior Rugby League

boys and girls welcome, ages 6-16.

contact email reg.jamberoofooty@gmail.com

