

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 9 TERM 4 2016 NEWSLETTER

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



JPS Golf Gala Day Winning Team

School Calendar

Thursday 8th December	-	Last lunch orders for 2016
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
Monday 30th January	-	Years 1-6 return to school

Dear Parent/Carers

Presentation Day

A reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be on Friday 9th December in our school hall. The ceremony will commence at 9:30am and will conclude at approximately 11am. All parents and families are welcome.

Reports

A reminder that reports will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 9th December. Thank you to the teachers of Jamberoo Public School for the tremendous amount of work they put into compiling reports.

Will you be here 2017?

It's that time of year when we need to know if your children are not returning to Jamberoo Public School in 2017. With an increase in student numbers in 2017, it is vital that we keep track of student enrolments to accurately form classes at the beginning of next year. We would be most grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible if you intend moving. If you are moving within the Illawarra/South Coast and would like your child to remain at our wonderful school then please give us a call.

If you intend taking your family on an extended holiday over Christmas and will not be returning until after school resumes on 30th January, would you also let us know so we can still place your child in a class for 2017.

One last thing if there are any changes of details such as address/phone number/shared care arrangements/ court orders or emergency contact details please also let the office know ASAP so we can start the new year with correct information.



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Year 6 Mini Fete

Congratulations to the students involved in running such a fun and exciting day for the children of Jamberoo Public School. Thanks to the generous support of our students. Year 6 raised \$676.70 for their school gift. Thank you also to Mrs Behl Shanks for organising the students of Nuninoona.



Church Parking

Recently there have been discussions involving the P & C and staff at Jamberoo Public School about issues relating to student and community safety in and around Jamberoo Anglican Church parking lot adjacent to the school. Many people have raised concerns about the heavy traffic going in and out of the church car park and the risk of harm to our students and the community members who use the area. Another concern is that with larger student enrolments in 2017 there will be an increase in the number of cars using the church parking area next year which will again further the risk to our students.

To divert traffic away from the school it has been decided that in the last week of term (**Monday 12th December-Friday 16th December**) we will **trial** having the church car park **closed during the peak afternoon pick up period**. Parents/families will still be able to pick up their child using available street parking. We encourage families to use the parking area located at Kevin Walsh Oval (near the skate park). The positives from this are that there will be less traffic in and around the school and it will promote a healthy lifestyle, providing the opportunity for students and parents to walk from school.

To alleviate stress for parents who have concerns about their child walking down Churchill Street to the parking lot at Kevin Walsh Oval a staff member from Jamberoo Public School will walk the children down to the parking area. Every afternoon a staff member (usually myself) meets the students who catch the bus at the school gate (near the library) and walks the students across the road to their designated bus. During next week's trial, families who wish for their child to be walked to Kevin Walsh Oval are to have their child meet the supervising teacher at the front gate straight after school, 3:00pm.

The staff member on duty will then walk the bus students and the students who are being picked up from the car park at Kevin Walsh Oval across the crossing and down the eastern side of Churchill St. Your child will be supervised for the entire journey to Kevin Walsh Oval. For parents of bus students nothing will change, there will just be a larger group of students to walk across the road.

Please remember that this is a trial for next week only at this stage. I look forward to receiving your feedback at the completion of the trial. At the forefront of the school's decision making is that student welfare and safety is always our highest priority. The trial will only affect the families who are currently using the church car park for afternoon pick-ups. Families who have their child ride, walk, catch the bus to school or are picked up in a different location will not be affected. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Chris Speirs

Principal Jamberoo PS



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Golf Gala Day 2016

Students who participated in golf for school sport this term were treated to a golf gala day at Jamberoo Golf Club last Thursday, for their final school sport session. We would like to thank Phil Lewis and Jim Butt for their ongoing support and coaching of our golf group, and especially for organising the gala day. We would also like to thank Luke from Jack Newton Junior Golf for coming and helping on the day and for providing the prizes! A big thankyou also to Linda, John and Steve from the golf club, who helped on the day. Students loved having a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of the event! Thank you to all the students involved, whose attitude and behaviour were exemplary!



Some students expressed interest in continuing with golf in the future. Jim Butt, who is Jamberoo's pro, offers lessons for children on Friday afternoons at 4 pm. These lessons will be starting again in Term 1. Please contact Jamberoo Golf Club if you are interested.
Mrs McCormack

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.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Final payment of \$50.00 per person is due today 8th December. If the school has not received payment by today you will not be included in the numbers for this celebration.

Lunch Orders 2017

Next year lunch orders will be collected on Monday and delivered on Tuesday. First lunch orders for 2017 will be collected in Week 2 Monday 6th February and delivered 2, Tuesday 7th February.

Jamberoo Rec Park

All of Stage 3 will be meeting at the Rec Park at 9.30am Tuesday 13th December. Please collect your child by 3.15pm at the gates.



Get the kids creating this summer!

The Kiama Show Pavilion has **97 Junior categories** for your kids to choose from. There's something for everyone.

Download the full list and enter online at www.kiamashow.com.au/pavilion-entries

Kiama Show 27 & 28 January 2017



MERIT AWARDS

Birrahlee	Walabi	Wurrata	Nuninoona
Indianah Ryan	Rylan Aquilina	Isabel Ryan	Ruben Janssens
Dimity Blazeovski	Cooper Anderson	Miah Buckley	Erin McCormack
Ellie Linsley	Chloe Adams	Jeremy Stiner	Kyra Egan
Mahala Probert	William Mackay	Oliver Moore	Shaylen Mawbey
Adam Saunders	Sarah Hall	Clare Smith	Eric Saunders
	Georgia-Jean Giovanidis	Isaac Moore	Jamie Smith
			Kiara Foye

LEARNING HABITS

Ash Matthews	Tavish Thomson	Isabel Ryan	Alexandra Mills
	Aaron Petterson	Jeremy Stiner	Jamie Smith
		Max Palk	

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD AWARD		DIAMOND
Jules Frost	Oliver Moore	Max Palk	Saffron Willoughby	Emily Condell
Jamie Smith		Oliver Harris	Ethan Gray	Will Thomson
		Oliver Poole	Isaac Contarin	
		Dimity Blazeovski	Alexandra Mills	
		Amarli Aquilina	Shaylen Mawbey	
		Georgia-Jean Giovanidis		

HOUSE WINNER - Waughope

Term 4 Chook Roster

Saturday 10th December - Behl Family	Sunday 11th December - Behl Family
Saturday 17th December - Gmar Nell & Nina	Sunday 18th December - Gmar Nell & Nina



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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.



Please contact Mrs Xuereb with any questions about chooks during the holidays.

Thank you

CHOOK ROSTER FOR HOLIDAYS

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