

# Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 6 TERM 4 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Ellie meets Jetta  
the dog at our  
Responsible Pet  
Program

### School Calendar

|                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Friday 17th November    | - | Money for Jump Rope for Heart is due back |
| Monday 20th November    | - | Bike Day Yrs 3-6                          |
| Tuesday 21st November   | - | Dragon Tag Gala Day                       |
| Wednesday 22nd November | - | Bike Day Yrs K-2                          |
| Wednesday 22nd November | - | Music Night                               |
| Thursday 23rd November  | - | Captain Speeches                          |
| Wednesday 6th December  | - | Year 6 KHS Orientation                    |
| Friday 8th December     | - | Presentation Day                          |

### Student and Community Safety

As you all know, student safety is the highest priority at Jamberoo Public School. Some of the school's recent safety initiatives have been to prevent excess cars and traffic in and around the school by not using the church car park and walking students to Kevin Walsh Oval instead.

A new safety proposal, which has already commenced, is to close the staff car park gate between 8:50am and 3:30pm. This is because we still have students and families walking through the staff car park at the end of the school day. This area is unsafe, as staff may be reversing their cars during the time that students and parents are leaving the school grounds. The gates at the northern and southern ends of the school will still be open for families to access.

The recent tragedy at Banksia Road Public School highlights the importance of schools needing to implement as many safety protocols as possible to ensure the safety of their students and the community. In the future, the school will also be looking into painting fluorescent lines at both ends of the staff car park to highlight to students and their families where the out of bounds area exactly is. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and any feedback you have will be respected and welcomed.



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## Tree Removal

Over the past couple of days there have been several trees removed within the school grounds, that posed a potential risk in the future. I would like to congratulate our students for being very mature during this process, by keeping clear of roped off areas and being very safety conscious. We thank Yallah TAFE for completing the tree removal process and look forward to working with them again in the future.



## Care Monkey

The school will have Care Monkey up and running by early next year. As part of the 'going live' process, parents will be sent an email requesting medical and contact information for their child. The email will be sent to families next week. The school requests that you complete all of the required details before the end of Term 4. This will allow the school to go live early next year once we have the details of our new Kindergarten students and our new enrolments in other grades. If you haven't yet provided the school with an email address could you please do so as soon as possible. You will then receive the email requesting your child's medical information. As Care Monkey is a 2018 initiative, families who have a child in Year 6 will not receive an email requesting for them to provide a profile for their Year 6 child.

Once Care Monkey is up and running, the school will have up to date medical and contact details of all of our students, which can be accessed at the touch of a button. This will ensure that families can be contacted immediately in emergency situations and whilst on school excursions. It is important that **ALL** parents register their child's details for the Care Monkey program to be successful. The P&C has fully endorsed and is very supportive of the Care Monkey initiative. Your child's medical records will be protected through the latest security measures.

The days of written permission notes will also be over. All notes next year will be distributed digitally through Care Monkey. No more looking through your child's school bag for notes covered in Vegemite or peanut butter.

If you have any questions about the Care Monkey program please don't hesitate to contact the school or check out the video (Care Monkey for Schools) below:

<https://www.caremonkey.com/demonstration/>

## Commonwealth Games

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Kiama will be hosting the Queen's Baton Relay as part of the celebrations for the upcoming Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. Schools from within the Kiama Community of Schools will be attending the baton relay and participating in the festivities. Jamberoo Public School students in Years 1-6 will be attending. The students will be picked up and dropped off by Kiama Coaches on the day. More information will be sent home in a permission note before the end of the year.

## Student Learning Survey

This year, the school has focused heavily on improving student learning outcomes. To do this, we have strived to individualise the learning for students, to clearly articulate the learning intentions (OLIs) and to provide learners with success criteria to assist them with 'visible' steps to success.

To analyse the effectiveness of the teaching and learning occurring in classrooms could you please complete the survey (using the link below) with your child:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfq6Gsz9vP2H244QBmKjUTQQefgCvRCaVYZgvFiINlz1RWw3g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfq6Gsz9vP2H244QBmKjUTQQefgCvRCaVYZgvFiINlz1RWw3g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The survey will take approximately 5 mins and will provide the school with accurate data regarding the consistency of teaching strategies in our classrooms. It would be greatly appreciated if all surveys could be completed on or before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## Student Enrolments 2018

The school has increased in size quite rapidly over the past 12 months. This time last year we had 95 students, now our student enrolments are at 124. Student enrolment numbers have a huge effect on school structures. We are currently running five mainstream classes and are very close to a sixth class in 2018. If you, or anyone else you know, is planning to enrol children at Jamberoo Public School in 2018 it is vital that you contact the school as soon as possible to confirm the enrolment(s). Alternatively, if you know that in 2018 you will be relocating from Jamberoo and your child/children will not be enrolling at the school it is very important that you make this known to us so we have an accurate picture of student numbers for next year. Your cooperation and communication in this matter is very much appreciated.



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## Kindergarten Orientation

The last Kindergarten Orientation session for 2017 was undertaken on Tuesday and it was fantastic to see so many parents enjoying participating in discussions around the Best Start assessment, school rules and a fun question and answer conference, involving senior students, about school life at Jamberoo Public School. We look forward to working collaboratively with our Kindergarten students and their families in 2018.

## 2018 Leader Nominations

Captains speeches will be presented in the school hall on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 12pm. Families are more than welcome to attend.

House captain and vice-captain meetings will be conducted on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December for interested students.

## Chris Speirs

Principal Jamberoo PS

## November is Milkshake Month!

Remember to place your order for a delicious milkshake. Each Wednesday this month, Year 6 will be serving up chocolate, strawberry and vanilla milkshakes to raise money for their end of year gift to the school. Milkshakes are \$3 each. Pre order before Wednesday or for the whole month using the order form from the office. Return your orders to the office or your classroom teacher. Thank you for your support!

## Jump Rope for Heart

A reminder that sponsorship money for Jump Rope for Heart is due back at school tomorrow. In order for prizes to be delivered before the end of term, it is important that money comes in before or no later than Friday 17th November. Our students had a great time skipping on Tuesday. We appreciate our Jamberoo community supporting this worthwhile cause.

## Bike Days

A reminder that Bike Days will be next week (Week 7) – Monday for Years 3 to 6 and Wednesday for Years K to 2. Don't forget your helmet!

## Music Night

Music Night will also be next week, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, at 6 pm. Thank you to Jamberoo students who, I am sure, will show us their best audience manners on the night. We appreciate all our performers who have worked hard to produce a great item to share with us. Thank you so much also to Year 6 students Lachlan Poole and Eliza Schweitzer, who have volunteered to run the sound booth on the night. Please bring your backing track on the night, if you have one. We can plug ipods, ipads and phones into our system. However, we ask that you turn the volume to half, which will prevent blasting everyone's ears when we play your music.

We are having our closed rehearsal today, (Thursday) and all lyrics should be printed out and given to me or emailed to me on [justine.doorn-mccormack@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:justine.doorn-mccormack@det.nsw.edu.au) ASAP.

Looking forward to it!

## Gardening Club sales

We are still selling seedlings and herbs for \$1.00 a pot at Friday assembly. We also have a few larger plants for landscaping your yard for \$5.00. Please come and see our volunteer 'sellers' before or after assembly.

Mrs McCormack



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## YR 6 MINI FETE 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It is a well-established tradition at Jamberoo Public School that the Year 6 students raise money to purchase a gift for the school. This is a symbol of the legacy that they leave behind as they move on to High School. This year, the students have decided raise funds by running a mini fete. Money raised will be spent on renovating and painting the school cubby house.

As in previous years, Year 6 students will organise and run a number of fete stalls for the other grades to enjoy. Depending on the stall, students will pay a small amount (max \$5) to purchase an item or participate in a game or competition.

The fete will take place on **Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November** (Week 8) during the middle session. Students will need to bring along any pocket money they wish to use to participate on the day. Year 6 will be encouraging the other students to be extra helpful and complete chores to earn money for the fete!

Year 6 would like to thank all members of our school community for their support of our fundraising efforts.

Regards,  
Eve Larsen

### African Drumming

A lunchtime group has now begun for interested students from Years 3 – 6 on Tuesdays. Please encourage your child to join us in the hall from 11:15 to 11:35 on Tuesdays if he or she is interested in trying djembe drumming.

### Invitation to our combined SRE assembly

The SRE teachers at Jamberoo Public School would like to invite you to attend our combined Christmas celebration assembly to be held next door in the Anglican Church. It will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 2:00pm to 2:40 pm. Your child will be given a lemonade ice block at the conclusion of the assembly. The children will be supervised by Mrs Kunkler as they walk to and from the church. If you would like your child to attend and they are not enrolled in an SRE class, please inform the school in writing. Lesley Errington, Ann Lees, Shahin Jafari.



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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Isla Burke        | Benjamin Young  | Ruby Palk      | Pippi McInnes  | Oliver Moore  |
| Gracie Gray       | Margaret Murray | Kiya Rafferty  | Miah Buckley   | Jack Maguire  |
| Benjamin Contarin | Hayley McArthur | Jack Woolley   | Ryan Smith     | Lachlan Poole |
| Finn Behl         | Huddson Buckley | Lucy McDonnell | Jules Frost    | Jack Taylor   |
|                   | Adam Sanders    | William McKay  | Taj Fenwick    | Emily Condell |
|                   | Tessa Smith     | Lilly Stiner   | Macson Smith   | India Fenwick |
|                   | Neve Wilkins    |                | Orlando Towner |               |
|                   |                 |                | Molly Maurer   |               |

| Learning Habits |               |                |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Reece Mills     | Odin Stubbles | Chloe Adams    | Oliver Harris | Jeremy Stiner |
|                 |               | Rylan Aquilina |               |               |

| Principal Award |
|-----------------|
| Orlando Towner  |

| House Winner |
|--------------|
| Hyams        |

| Class of the Week |
|-------------------|
| Cooinda           |

| Bronze Awards |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Ethan Gray    | Oliver Harris |

| Gold Awards     |               |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Sarah Hall      | Pippi McInnes | Joshua Sail     |
| Annique Burnett | Finn Pedersen | Amarli Aquilina |



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## Term 4 Chook Roster

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday 18th November - Wilkins Family | Sunday 19th November - Wilkins Family |
| Saturday 25th November - Smith Family   | Sunday 26th November - Smith Family   |
| Saturday 2nd December -                 | Sunday 3rd December -                 |
| Saturday 9th December - Behl Family     | Sunday 10th December - Behl Family    |
| Saturday 16th December -                | Sunday 17th December -                |
| Saturday 23rd December -                | Sunday 24th December -                |
| Saturday 30th December -                | Sunday 31st December -                |

## P & C News



The P & C have approximately 12 prizes remaining from the fete that need to be used by end of December. Values ranging from \$10 to \$50. Want to try your luck? You can purchase a gold coin for \$5, each coin has a number on it which will coincide with an envelope with a number on it. Everyone is a winner!! Please see Kate at the office if you wish to participate. Don't miss out and Good Luck!

## Spirit of Service Award 2017

The P&C are calling for nominations for a parent helper nomination for the 2017, Spirit of Service Award. Please email your nomination to Naomi Poole at [jamberoosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:jamberoosecretary@gmail.com)



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**Health**  
Illawarra Shoalhaven  
Local Health District  
Public Health Unit

Dear Parent/Guardian

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting the community and individuals from disease.

Adolescent vaccines will be offered for FREE to your child when they commence Year 7 in 2018.

Your child will be given a Parent Information Kit in the first few weeks of Term 1, 2018, which contains information about the vaccines and a consent card that you will need to complete for the vaccines to be offered.

**Vaccines offered to ALL students:**

| GRADE | VACCINE                             | SCHEDULE        |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Yr 7  | Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa) | 1-dose          |
|       | Human Papillomavirus (HPV)          | 2-dose schedule |

For further information regarding this program or any other questions about immunisation please contact the Immunisation Team at the Public Health Unit on 4221 6700.

Yours faithfully

Curtis Gregory  
Director, Public Health Unit

31 October 2017

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