

# Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Another great music night was held last night. Well done to everyone involved.

### School Calendar

Friday 24th November	-	K/1 Killalea excursion
Thursday 30th November	-	Yr 6 Mini Fete
	-	SRE Xmas assembly
Monday 4th December	-	Bike Day - Yrs 3-6
Wednesday 6th December	-	Year 6 KHS Orientation
	-	Bike Day - Yrs K-2
Friday 8th December	-	Presentation Day
Monday 11th December	-	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
Tuesday 12th December	-	Class Parties
	-	Stage 3 Rec park
	-	Carols in the Park
Wednesday 13th December	-	Christmas class concerts - 2pm
Thursday 14th December	-	Gold Day - Movies
Friday 15th December	-	Last day of school

### Academically Class (AG) Class

The AG Class wrapped up last week after a very successful year at Jamberoo Public School. The Year 5 students from Shell Cove PS, Flinders PS, Minnamurra PS, Kiama PS and Jamberoo PS constantly demonstrated high standards of behaviour, interacted positively with our students and embraced all aspects of school life at Jamberoo. The students were a delight and a pleasure to host, and they represented their schools in the finest manner possible.

Speaking to all the AG students last week, the feedback I received about the AG Class was very positive. Students commented on how challenged they had been throughout the process, how much their confidence had grown and how they enjoyed collaborating with like-minded students. They also provided me with some very constructive feedback about Jamberoo Public School, which included how much they enjoyed building bases in our forest and that they found the students at Jamberoo to be extremely friendly, caring and accommodating.

Hosting the AG Class was an absolute privilege because of the incredible students that participated and because Mrs Catherine Hanes did such a wonderful job inspiring the high achieving students to greater and loftier heights.



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## 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 9:15am 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.

## Gold Day

There has been a slight change of plans for Gold Day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Students in K-2 will still be watching Ferdinand, however students in years 3-6 will be watching Wonder. The school feels that there is a need to differentiate the movies according to the age groups of our students. Ferdinand will be a more fun and enjoyable experience for our younger students, whilst Wonder is more appropriate for our older, more mature students. Both groups of movie goers will be adequately supervised by staff during the movies. The whole school will still travel by bus together, infants and primary students will just be in separate cinemas.

To be eligible to attend Gold Day, students will need to have brought in their awards on or before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## Presentation Day

A reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December in our school hall. The ceremony will commence at 9:30am and will conclude at approximately 11am. All parents and families are welcome.

## Care Monkey

Thank you to everyone who has completed their child's Care Monkey profile. The school will have Care Monkey up and running by the beginning of Term One next year. As part of the 'going live' process parents were this week sent an email requesting medical and contact information for their child. 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 in 2018 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 an 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/>



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## 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.

## Reports

A reminder that reports will be sent home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to the teachers of Jamberoo Public School for the tremendous amount of work they put into compiling student reports.

## Chris Speirs

Principal Jamberoo PS

## 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 2.40pm. Your child will be given a lemonade iceblock 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.

## Dragon Tag Gala Day

On Tuesday, students from Stage 2 and 3 enjoyed a fun day out at the Tongarra Dragon Tag Gala Day. Jamberoo Public School was well represented with 2 senior boys teams, a senior girls team and a junior team. During the day, our teams competed against teams from Shellhabour, Minnamurra, Tullimbar and Gerringong. Behaviour and sportsmanship on the day was absolutely outstanding. I was pleased to note how encouraging and supportive our players were of each other and of other teams in the competition. All students who attended the day should be very proud of their efforts.



## Office News

Student statements will be coming home today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please check your child's school bag. These need to be finalised by Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. No more POP payments after Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.



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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  
Stage 3 Teacher



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Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Billy Richardson	Polly Reys	Rylan Aquilina	Nina Donnerbauer	Laura Hall
Summah Fletcher	Odin Stubbles	Ethan Gray	Romany Janssens	Jamie Smith
Sophia Mackay	Coral McInnes	Tyson Higgins	Ella Mae North	Jeremy Stiner
Eden Mounsey	Dimity Blaveski	Annabelle Young	Max Palk	Brock Doyle
Finn Cartwright	Mahala Probert		Harmony Hall	Clare Smith
Dominic Vella			Miah Buckley	Eric Saunders
			Macson Smith	
			Orlando Towner	
			Jordan Poole	

### Learning Habits

Jackson Comerford	Joshua Sail	Lilly Mawbey	Jordan Poole	Jay Broadhurst
	Adam Saunders		Cameron Aubin	

### Principal Award

Orlando Towner	Neve Wilkins
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### House Winner

Menzies
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### Class of the Week

Nuninoona
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### Silver Awards

Oliver Poole	Tye Doyle	Ethan Grey
Oliver Harris		

### Gold Awards

Sophia McKay	Isaac Contarin	Benjamin Contarin	Jackson Comerford	Jazmine Taylor
Saffron Willoughby	Ryan Smith	Luka Moore	Ava Higgins	Coral McInnes
Finn Cartwright				

### Diamond Awards

Eric Saunders
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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

### School Holiday Chook Roster

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



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## P&C News

My kindy child is very excited, he and his friends from Birrahlee and Walabi are off on a Geography Excursion to Killalea on Friday. We have had many conversations around sun screen and making sure his lunch box contains no food wrappers. I have loved every minute of my child's kindy year, but he is already looking forward to year one. Please read on for more news from your P&C.

- P&C Service Award – This award recognises the quiet helpers within our school. Please ensure your vote is in, by emailing the nomination form to [jamberoosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:jamberoosecretary@gmail.com) voting will close on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> November.
- Our incoming kindy parents, received a pack from the P&C which included a home reader and information from the NSW education website on how to assist your child with his or her reading. Our thanks to the 2017 kindy parents who provided the feedback for this initiative.
- Care Monkey, by now most of us have received an email asking for our child's profile, I will be completing mine at the weekend. If you have any questions, please see our Principal.
- We would like to remind all of our parents that the P&C executive positions will be opened for nominations at the AGM early next year. We have already had an expression of interest shown in the Treasurer role and we thank our potential member for her interest. If you know of any parents that are considering raising their hand at next year's AGM for any of the roles, please come forward or encourage them to come forward and email Naomi at [jamberoosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:jamberoosecretary@gmail.com). All decisions are made on the night of the AGM under voting rules, however, it is out of respect for the outgoing committee that prior interest is advised. The P&C Executive currently has a 3 year service period. If no replacement for a position is found, then the "outgoing" executive member may stand again.
- We seem to be missing 7 P&C BBQ aprons. They were not in the shed prior to the Fete. If anyone has them at home – (perhaps they were taken home to wash?) please return to the school office as soon as possible.

We would like to invite our school community to join us at Club Jamberoo for our final P&C meeting on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please see below for the meeting agenda which will be conducted over dinner.

Susan Mills – P&C President

## 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. Nominations Close Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please email your nomination to Naomi Poole at [jamberoosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:jamberoosecretary@gmail.com)



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# Jamberoo Public School P & C Meeting

Wednesday 29 November 2017 – 7pm

## Agenda

- Opening
- Minutes –Confirm previous minutes
- Business arising from previous minutes
  - Gazebo Covers – Jackie Hall
  - Spot Light – Jackie Hall
  - Community Building Partnership Grant Update – JPS Staff
  - Year Six Farewell update – Jackie Hall
- Correspondence
  - Cadbury Grant – Naomi Poole
- Reports
  - Treasurer report
  - Principals Report
- General Business
  - Active Kids Rebate – Jackie Hall
  - Calendar of Events and Fundraising Calendar for each term
- Closing



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