

# Jamberoo Public

WEEK 8 TERM 4 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



A fun day was had by all at the Year 6 Mini Fete Fundraiser today.

### School Calendar

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 - 9.30 am
Monday 11th December	-	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
Tuesday 12th December	-	Class Parties
	-	Stage 3 Action park
	-	Carols in the Park - 7pm
Wednesday 13th December	-	Christmas class concerts - 2pm
Thursday 14th December	-	Gold Day - Movies
Friday 15th December	-	Last day of school

### Early Arrivals

Recently, staff at the school have noticed that there are a small number of students that are quite regularly being dropped off at school at or before 8am. This is unacceptable because we cannot guarantee the safety of students during this early period of the day. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that supervision of students does not commence until 8:30am. We understand that bus students are dropped off before this time, which prevents these students arriving after 8:30am. However, if your child doesn't catch the bus it is imperative that they arrive at school between 8:30am and 9am. During this period, we can provide our students with adequate supervision and protection. The school would very much appreciate families who are currently dropping their children off at school before 8:30am to change their current arrangement to ensure students are at school during supervised times. We very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



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### Evacuation Drill

On Tuesday morning, the school conducted a lock down drill. The drill was a huge success, with all students and staff recognising the short blast alarm as 'hide, hide, hide'. Classrooms were locked and the students were out of sight. The school will continue to practise emergency lock down and evacuation drills in the future to prepare our students if there ever was a real-life emergency.

### Canberra Excursion

Next week Kate will be in contact with Stage 3 families regarding a refund of \$23 for the Canberra Excursion. Due to extra Stage 3 enrolments during the course of the year, families were over charged. All parents/carers will be reimbursed \$23 once Kate has made contact with our Year 5 & 6 families.

### Active Kids Program

Early in Term 1, 2018, the Active Kids program will be launched.

This is a NSW Government Office of Sport program to support families by making money available to help support things like registration fees and uniforms for their child/children's sport outside of schools.

The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities.

Please click on the link below to find out more information about the Active Kids Program and how to apply:

[https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/Active\\_Kids\\_Recipient\\_Guidelines\\_20171119.pdf](https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/Active_Kids_Recipient_Guidelines_20171119.pdf)

Please remember that the Active Kids Program does not commence until February next year and that it is not a Department of Education or school based program.

### 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. Any students who have not achieved gold, and who have been attending Jamberoo PS since the beginning of the year, will remain at school and complete lessons with a supervising teacher.

### 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 11.30 am. All parents and families are welcome. It is an expectation that ALL students will remain at school at the completion of the ceremony. Learning will continue in classrooms for the remainder of the day.

### 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 recently 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 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 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 next week.

There is an information note regarding the Commonwealth Games Baton Relay at the end of today's newsletter.

### 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

### Office News

No more Online (POP) payments after Tuesday, 12th December.

### Kiama High School Orientation

Students attending Kiama High School next year will be visiting the school for their Orientation Day on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. Staff and students at the high school have been busy organising a great day of activities that allow students to participate in practical periods, practise using a timetable, tour the school and enjoy peer support activities. Students will need to arrive at the high school at 9:15am and be collected at 2:00pm. Parent transport is required. Please contact Mrs Larsen if you have any questions.

### Jamberoo Action Park Picnic Day

Our Stage 3 end of year picnic day at Jamberoo Action Park is coming up on 12th December. This is a PRIMARY SCHOOLS ONLY DAY. It is an important day for primary school students to enjoy the park surrounded by students of a similar age. Please note, primary students, families and teachers who have not booked are not permitted to enter on this day. Please carefully check the note for what to bring and the details of the day.

Contact Mrs Larsen if you have any questions about this event.



### Music Night

A big thank you to all who were involved in Music Night. It was a brilliant night of entertainment, enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the Jamberoo students who were active listeners for every item, and congratulations to all the students who prepared so well and had the guts to get up and perform! Students who performed will receive certificates of participation at this Friday's assembly.



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## Jamberoo Carols in the Park

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, our school will be participating in Jamberoo's Carols in the Park, beginning at 6:45 pm. If you have never been before, it really is a wonderful community event. All students are currently preparing an item for this event, which will also be performed the next day at our school's Christmas Concert Assembly (13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm).

Our school will have three Christmas songs to share with the community, one done by students in Kindergarten and Year 1, another by students in Years 2, 3 and 4, and one done by our senior students in Years 5 and 6. Students should be alert and ready to proceed to side-stage (in front of the youth hall) when their teacher calls them. Please keep an eye out on the stage and side-stage area, and when you see your group gathering, please take yourself over there. Kindergarten and Year 1 students will be performing almost immediately, so we will be gathering very early on, while the Salvation Army band is playing at the beginning. All students have been asked to arrive by 7:00 at the latest.

Students are asked to **wear Christmas colours – any combination of red, green and white**. Christmas decorations such as antlers and tinsel are welcome. It will be the same for the following day when we have our Christmas Concert assembly: students are to wear Christmas colours to school. As it is a school day, please ensure safety with covered shoulders, covered shoes and a hat.

We hope you will be able to join us for these festive end-of-year events.

Please see me with any questions.

Mrs McCormack

## Chook Help Required

We are currently signing up families who would like to help take care of our school chooks over the holidays. Is your family interested in signing up to care for the chooks? Please see Mrs Dowling, Mrs Xuereb or me and we can show you how easy it is. You simply go up to the school in the morning with the key and let the chooks out of their night pen, check that they have clean water and give them some veggie scraps from home. Tip: they really like bread soaked in water or water and skim milk powder. You can also get some of the spinach out of the school veggie garden for them. Check for eggs and scrape any chook poo out of the way (there is a metal bin to put it in) with the shovel. They don't free-range in the holidays as we can't guarantee their safety when there is no one about. They stay in the day pen. Come back some time in the afternoon and give them a small scoop of pellet feed (which is in the large bin in the shed) and put them in their night pen. It's that simple!

The money that we receive from selling our free-range eggs at Friday assemblies is used to purchase their pellet feed.

A dedicated group of 'chook roster' students care for our chooks on school days. These hard-working students will be acknowledged at assembly this Friday with a merit certificate. Students who have helped on the weekends and in the school holidays for Semester Two will also be acknowledged this Friday with a merit certificate.

I would like to say a particular thank you to Mrs Dowling who does much of the daily supervision of the students on the chook roster and regularly checks that the chooks are well taken care of. We couldn't have chooks without her!

We still have many spaces in our school holiday chook roster, so please consider signing up. It's fun!

Mrs Xuereb is our go-to person if there are any problems or issues in the holidays, and I will be the back-up person, so please contact us if needed (and we usually ring Grandma Nell for expert advice!).

Mrs McCormack



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## Riding bikes to school

Please make your children aware that when riding their bike to school, and crossing the pedestrian crossing outside Elders Real Estate in town, that they should walk across this crossing and check both ways before stepping out onto the road.



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Tangalla	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Tavish Thomson	Tye Doyle	Oliver Moore
Hayes Hoogvliet	Isaac Moore	Hannah Williams
Georgia-Jean Giovanidis	William Thomson	Jack Maguire
Deni Richardson	Nina Donnerbauer	Laura Hall
Talia McArthur	Amarni-Lee Martin	Clare Smith
Tyson Higgins	Romany Janssens	
	Macson Smith	
	Max Palk	
	Callan Mawbey	

Learning Habits		
Talia Vaughan	Jules Frost	Monika Mitrevska
	Macson Smith	Ruben Janssens

House Winner
Menzies

Class of the Week
Cooinda

Silver Awards	
Rylan Aquilina	Jeremy Stiner

Gold Awards				
William Mackay	Ruby Palk	Deni Richardson	Laura Hall	Nina Donnerbauer
Cameron Aubin	Oliver Poole			

Diamond Awards
Sophie Williams



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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 - G-Mar Nell	Sunday 7th January -
Sunday 17th December - G-Mar Nell	Monday 8th January -
Monday 18th December - G-Mar Nell	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 - Reys Family	Sunday 14th January -
Sunday 24th December - Reys Family	Monday 15th January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey
Monday 25th December -	Tuesday 16th January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey
Tuesday 26th December - Erica & Molly	Wednesday 17th January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey
Wednesday 27th December - Erica & Molly	Thursday 18th January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey
Thursday 28th December - Erica & Molly	Friday 19th January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey
Friday 29th December - Wilkins Family	Saturday 20th January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey
Saturday 30th December - Wilkins Family	Sunday 21st January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey
Sunday 31st December - Wilkins Family	Monday 22nd January - Erica & Molly
Monday 1st January -	Tuesday 23rd January - Erica & Molly
Tuesday 2nd January -	Wednesday 24th January - Erica & Molly
Wednesday 3rd January -	Thursday 25th January - G-Mar Nell
Thursday 4th January - McCormack Family	Friday 26th January - G-Mar Nell
Friday 5th January - McCormack Family	Saturday 27th January - G-Mar Nell
Saturday 6th January - McCormack Family	Sunday 28th January - G-Mar Nell



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## 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)

***Don't forget to purchase your Calendar for \$20***



***You can buy them from the Front Office, Uniform Shop or on Presentation Day***



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# UPCOMING FAMILY FUN

## AT THE GOLFIE



**Carols ON THE GREEN**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
6pm to 8pm

Bring the family down and sing along to your favourite Christmas carols. Plus animal farm, face painters, food & drinks, and special guest appearance from Santa.

**KIAMA GOLF CLUB**



**Christmas TOY RAFFLE**

\$2000 worth of prizes up for grabs

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6PM  
DRAWN FROM 7:30PM

**20<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

**KIAMA GOLF CLUB**



**Kiama Golf Club**

For bookings or more information please contact reception on 4237 7300 or check out our Facebook page to keep up to date with what's going on at the Club

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© Kiama Golf Club

### School Holiday Tennis Clinics

School holiday tennis clinics will be held at Jamberoo Tennis Club on:

Mon 18/12/17 to Wed 20/12/17 from 1pm to 4pm, and  
Mon 22/1/18 to Wed 24/1/18 from 1pm to 4pm.

To register, please contact Andrew on mobile: 0407 029 731, email: [arparker@bigpond.net.au](mailto:arparker@bigpond.net.au) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/parkerstennis](https://www.facebook.com/parkerstennis).

Kind regards,  
Andrew Parker



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Dear Parents

On Monday 5 February 2018 the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games™ Queen's Baton Relay will be coming through Kiama. Kiama is one of only four locations between Sydney and Melbourne selected for the baton relay to pass through. Council looks forward to all residents participating in this once in a lifetime historic event that will gain media exposure internationally.

As part of the celebrations, Council has invited all schools within the LGA to be a part of the journey. Kiama Local Government Area Schools – Gerringong Public School, Jamberoo Public School, Minnamurra Public School, Kiama Public School, Ss Peter and Paul School and Kiama High School will all participate by lining the streets along the relay route, and then moving on to the Kiama Showground for the big finale and live entertainment as an HMAS Albatross M60HR (Romeo) Helicopter will sweep in to pick up the baton and transport it to Nowra.

## Event Details

### Event Date

Monday, 5 February 2018



### Relay Route

The Relay will begin at the Kiama Leisure Centre (departing approx. 1.00pm) and travel down Havilah Place via Terralong Street to Blowhole Point Road, around the Lighthouse and back to Terralong Street turning left and entering the Showground (approx. 1.40pm) via the Terralong Street entrance.

### Main / Final Event

The final event will take place at the Kiama Showground where live music, a few speeches and a parade of the Commonwealth Country Flags will complete the final leg of the Queen's Baton Relay in Kiama with the HMAS Albatross M60HR (Romeo) Helicopter lifting off at 2.00pm.

## Activities on the day

### Music and Sausage Sizzle in the Parks.

Community sausage sizzles will be held in a number of the parks along Terralong Street where students, teachers and the community are welcome to join in the fun. Sausage sizzles will be by **gold coin donation** and additional water bubblers will be provided at a number of locations along the route. Please ensure your child brings their own water bottle, sunscreen and a hat on the day.

11.45 – 12.00 Arrive at Parks in Kiama

12.00 – 12.40 Enjoy a sausage sizzle and entertainment in the park (cost \$\$ by gold coin donation)

12.40 Teachers will relocate students from parks to line the streets along baton relay route



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Once the Queen's Baton Relay Convoy passes, students will relocate by foot to the Kiama Showground where they will attend the finale as the Queen's Baton arrives at the Showground where it will embark on the Royal Australian Navy's M60HR Romeo combat helicopter for departure to Nowra.

Transportation details are included in the attached letter from your child's school.

### What can your child do to be more involved?

- Follow the Queen's Baton online at [www.gc2018.com/qbr](http://www.gc2018.com/qbr) and share in the excitement as the baton makes its way to Australia for the 2018 Gold Coast XXI Commonwealth Games.
- Make a bright banner or sign welcoming or thanking the Queen's Baton Relay for coming to Kiama to bring with them on Monday, 5 February as they line the route during the baton relay. Include pictures of their favourite sport that is included in the games. (Visit [www.gc2018.com](http://www.gc2018.com) for more information and ideas).
- Invite friends and family to visit Kiama for this very exciting historic event

### Follow the Queen's Baton as it makes its way across the world to Australia

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Yours sincerely



Councillor Mark Honey  
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