

Jamberoo Public School

WEEK 9 TERM 4 2017 NEWSLETTER

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Yr 6 are working hard
on their cubby
renovations to have it
finished by the end of
this year.

School Calendar

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

2018 Leaders

There has been a lot of voting and campaigning occurring at Jamberoo Public School over the past couple of weeks by our students. All voting and speeches have been conducted and we now know our leaders for 2018. Please find below the students who will fulfill the roles of student leaders next year:

School Captains: Nina Donnerbauer & Callan Mawbey

School Vice-Captains: Harmony Hall & Alex Mawbey

House Captains - Menzies: India Fenwick & Oliver Harris

House Captains - Waughope: Jordan Poole & Clare Smith

House Captains - Hyams: Ethan McGee & Jules Frost

House Vice-Captains - Menzies: Romany Janssens & William Thomson

House Vice-Captains - Waughope: Oliver Poole & Ella-Mae North

House Vice-Captains - Hyams: Oliver Moore & Cooper Anderson

Street Parking

A reminder to all families that there is no parking on Churchill Street, outside of the Anglican Church between the hours of 8am and 9:30am on school days. This is a drop off area only. Please do not misuse the space by parking in this designated drop off zone.



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Donation

We recently had the wonderful ladies from the Red Cross attend our school assembly. The ladies who visited our fantastic school were blown away by how friendly and happy our students were and the overall vibe of the school. One of our visitors was Mrs Mary O'Toole. After her visit, Mary rang me to talk about how terrific the school is and to offer a donation of \$1000 each year to the school. I was blown away by Mrs O'Toole's generosity! After some discussions with Mrs O'Toole, it was decided that the money will be spent in two areas in 2018. \$500 will be spent on purchasing new readers for our Early Stage One and Stage One students. The other \$500 will be spent to purchase resources for a new, whole school spelling program, the school is implementing next year called Sound Waves. The Sound Waves 'phonemic' approach uses a sound-to-letter strategy which acknowledges that sounds can be represented more than one way in written form. This synthetic phonics approach focuses first on the basic units of sound in our language – phonemes. It then explores the letters that represent these sounds and how they can be put together to form written words. The school believes that the Sound Waves program will work very well in conjunction with L3, as we strive to improve the literacy outcomes of our students. The school thanks Mrs O'Toole and her husband for their generosity and we look forward to working with them in the future to ensure that donations provided are utilised to improve the learning outcomes of our students.

Year 6 Present

This week, the Year 6 students have been busy with Mrs McGee and Mrs Larsen renovating the cubby house, which is their gift to the school. The cubby house looks amazing! We thank the students for their hard work and Mr and Mrs Larsen for giving up their time recently to prepare the cubby house for painting. We also thank Mr Rod for his hard work in priming the cubby for the major renovations.

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.

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

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

Gold Day will be conducted on Thursday 14th December. Students in K-2 will be watching Ferdinand and students in years 3-6 will be watching Wonder. Ferdinand will be a more fun and enjoyable experience for our younger students, whilst Wonder is more appropriate for our older, more mature students. 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 by tomorrow. 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.



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Presentation Day

A reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be on tomorrow in our school hall. The ceremony will commence at 9:30am and will conclude at approximately 11am. 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. We currently have 76% of our families who have completed a Care Monkey profile for their child. 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 have been sent reminder emails over the past couple of weeks 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 5th 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. A permission note was sent home this week. Please return it to your child's teacher on or before Wednesday 13th December.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Congratulations to the students involved in running such a fun and exciting day for the children of Jamberoo Public School. Thank you also to Mrs Larsen for organising Stage 3 students.

Reports

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

Holidays

The last day this year for all students and staff is Friday December 15. The first day back for students in years 1-6 will be Tuesday January 30, 2018.

Chris Speirs

Principal Jamberoo PS



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Office News

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

Lunch Orders

There will be no lunch orders next week. Merry Christmas everyone and see you next year.

Jamberoo Action Park Picnic Day

Our Stage 3 end of year picnic day at Jamberoo Action Park is coming up on Tuesday 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.

Jamberoo Carols in the Park

On Tuesday 12th 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 (13th 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 the 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 7:00pm 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



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Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Summah Fletcher	Amy Harris	Deni Richardson	Jules Frost	Hannah Collins
Ava Higgins	Kyle Rafferty	Tavish Thomson	Ryan Smith	Jamie Smith
Dominic Vella	Marley Steel	Kiya Rafferty	Amarni-Lee Martin	Kiara Foye
Saxon Dyos	Joshua Sail	Talia Vaughan	Sarah Hall	Jay Broadhurst
Luca Pedersen	Noah Thomson		Taj Fenwick	
	Calhoun Wager		Jordan Poole	
	Ellie Linsley		Romany Janssens	
			Harmony Hall	
			Oliver Harris	

Learning Habits

Alexis Tidswell	Marley Steel	Kiya Rafferty	William Thomson	Erin McCormack
	Amy Harris		Oliver Poole	
			Tye Doyle	
			Max Palk	

House Winner

Hyams

Silver Awards

Jules Frost

Gold Awards

Noah Thomson	Tavish Thomson	William Thomson	Miah Buckley	Tyson Higgins
Lucy McDonald	Chelsea Taylor	Rylan Aquilina	Summah Fletcher	Dimity Blazeovski
Billy Richardson	Annique Burnett	Maia Rogers	Macson Smith	Huon Smith
Nate Fletcher				

Diamond Awards

Jack Maguire



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Term 4 Chook Roster

Saturday 9th December - Behl Family

Sunday 10th December - Behl Family

School Holiday Chook Roster

Saturday 16th December - G-Mar Nell

Sunday 7th January - Saunders Family

Sunday 17th December - G-Mar Nell

Monday 8th January - Saunders Family

Monday 18th December - G-Mar Nell

Tuesday 9th January - Saunders Family

Tuesday 19th December - Mounsey Family

Wednesday 10th January - Saunders Family

Wednesday 20th December - Mounsey Family

Thursday 11th January - Saunders Family

Thursday 21st December - McArthur Family

Friday 12th January - Saunders Family

Friday 22nd December - McArthur Family

Saturday 13th January - Saunders Family

Saturday 23rd December - Reys Family

Sunday 14th January - Saunders Family

Sunday 24th December - Reys Family

Monday 15th January - Alex & Lilli Mawbey

Monday 25th December - Mounsey Family

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 - Hoogvliet Family

Tuesday 23rd January - Erica & Molly

Tuesday 2nd January - Hoogvliet Family

Wednesday 24th January - Erica & Molly

Wednesday 3rd January - Hoogvliet Family

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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P & C News

A lovely night was had at Club Jamberoo, a pleasant dinner and a few laughs to end the year. Please read on for a summary of last week's meeting.

- The Kiama Leagues Club Grant has been spent on a spotlight for school productions.
- No news as yet, on the community building partnership grant from the State Government.
- Cadbury Grant – We have been successful in obtaining a \$275.00 grant from the school chocolate drive. This money will be put forward to coaching for our students over four weeks to ensure all students have appropriate skills for the school 2018 athletics carnival. The school will also be contributing funds for this project.
- Principal report – An update of the school vision for the next three years. Effective learning and best practice teaching are the key for learning and engaging students. Workshops have been planned by the school to ensure parents are engaged in the teaching practices of the school. Funding was also discussed, and more thought given to seek volunteers who have time to share their educational knowledge within our own community to assist students and teachers as funding for our school declines.
- Calendar of Events and fundraising for 2018 – the school and P&C will collaborate so fundraising is not excessive and parents are well informed of events within the school.
- 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. If you or 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. All decisions are made on the night of the AGM under voting rules. 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.

I would also like to thank, the executive committee for the last three years, we have worked very hard to ensure that the voices of parents are heard and the money raised by the P&C has benefited the students and school. I wish the new committee of 2018, the very best and look forward to coming to meetings as a parent.

Regards
Susan Mills
P&C President

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 or
Facebook: www.facebook.com/parkerstennis.

Kind regards,
Andrew Parker



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



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