# Jamberoo Public School TERM 4 WEEK 6 2018 NEWSLETTER PH: 4236 0173 FAX: 4236 0633



School Calendar				
Mon/Tues/Wed 26th, 27th & 28th November	- Stage 3 Wedderburn Excursion			
Friday 30th November	- Birrahlee Assembly Item - Drumming			
Tuesday 4th December	– Kiama High School Yr 6 Orientation			
Wednesday 5th December	– P&C Meeting 7pm – Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11am			
Thursday 6th December	– Preschool Celebration 5.30pm – Captains Speeches 12pm			
Friday 7th December	- House Captains Elections			
Tuesday 11th December	– Carols in the Park – Stage 3 Jamberoo Recreation Park			
Friday 14th December	- Presentation Day			
Monday 17th December	- Yr 6 Farewell Dinner			
Tuesday 18th December	– Christmas Concert 2pm – Kiama High School Presentation Evening			
Wednesday 19th December	- Gold Day			



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# Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Survey

Attached to today's newsletter is a survey requesting information from families regarding the need for before and after school care at Jamberoo Public School. This survey is **vital** in the collection of evidence to justify having an OSHC provider in the school. There was a survey conducted late last year, however I feel there is a need to conduct another survey now, especially considering that student numbers are continuing to grow at Jamberoo. The data will be sent to the Department of Education and a decision will be made by the Department if there is enough of a need to have an OSHC provider at Jamberoo Public School.

Please take five minutes of your time to complete the survey before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December and return it to the front office. A copy of the survey was posted on Class Dojo earlier today.

#### **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 around 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.

## Student Enrolments 2019

The school has increased in size quite rapidly over the past 12 months. This time last year we had 124 students, now our student enrolments are at 140. Student enrolment numbers have a huge effect on school structures. We are currently running six mainstream classes and are moving closer to a seventh class. If you, or anyone else you know, is planning to enrol children at Jamberoo Public School in 2019 it is vital that you contact the school as soon as possible to confirm the enrolment(s). Alternatively, if you know that in 2019 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.

#### Care Monkey

The school has successfully been utilising the Care Monkey program for the last year. As part of the process for **new Kindergarten families**, parents will be sent an email requesting medical and contact information for their child. The email will be sent to families in the next couple of weeks. The school requests that you complete all of the required details before the end of Term 4. This will allow the school to have updated student details for all of our students. Parents of students currently enrolled at the school will not be required to create a profile for their child/children. The current student medical and contact details will remain current in 2019.

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 are over. All notes are 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/

#### 2019 Leader Nominations

Recently notes went sent home regarding student nominations for leadership positions in 2019. Year 5 students have the opportunity to nominate themselves for the position of captain and vice-captain in 2019.

Speeches will be presented in the school hall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm. Families are more than welcome to attend.

House captain and vice-captain meetings will be conducted on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December for interested students.



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#### **Presentation Day**

A reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in our school hall. The ceremony will commence at 9:30am and will conclude at approximately 11:30am. All parents and families are welcome.

#### Caring for the School Awards

During Term Four, the Principal's Award will be given to students who look after the school environment and school equipment, which links in with our positive behaviour expectation of 'caring for this place'. If you see any of our students caring for the school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

So far this term the following students have been presented Principal's Awards for caring for the school:

Darcy Douch	Will Haslam	Ava Kirk
Cooper Anderson	Cooper Ford	Jeremy Stiner
Luca Pedersen	Finn Pedersen	

Who will be receiving a Principal's Award at tomorrow's assembly. Be there at 12:45pm to find out!!!

#### Gold Day

The whole school is excited about Gold Day which will occur on Wednesday 19th December. It is very pleasing to see how many students have already achieved 'gold' and we are only just into Term 4. It just goes to show what amazing and well-behaved students we have at Jamberoo Public School.

The decision has been made that Gold Day this year will be a trip to the movies for students in Kindergarten to Year 3 and a session at Flip Out for the students in Year 4 to Year 6. After the activities, the whole school will come together to have a picnic lunch.

The K-3 students will be travelling by bus to Hoyts at Warrawong and will be watching the movie Wreck It Ralph 2. The children will receive a popcorn and a drink. The students in Years 4 to 6 will travel by bus to North Wollongong Flip Out where they will participate in two hours of fun and thrills.

After the movie, we will head to Lake Illawarra foreshore, have some lunch and play some games. Gold Day will be a well-deserved reward for our wonderful students who achieve gold in 2018! The cost of the day is 'free'. Transport, movie ticket and Flip Out entry will be covered. The students will just need to bring their lunch, recess and drink with them for the picnic.

A permission note for parents was sent home via Care Monkey three weeks ago. Please complete the permission form ASAP so we have a clear indication of the number of students who will be attending Gold Day. Please remember to collect and hand in your child's awards to the front office. Awards will need to be handed into Mrs De Las Heras on or before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

# Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey

Last term, students in Years 4.5 & 6 participated in the Tell Them From Me Survey. The survey is designed by the Department of Education and is completed by thousands of students across the state. The data that is formulated by the survey is used to provide schools with vital information for future planning, strategic directions and to gain an insight into student learning and engagement.

Some of the results are outlined below:

Students believe they are receiving quality teaching instruction

At JPS, 98% of students believed that the teachers are providing them with high quality teaching practices. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 93%.

Students who put in a high amount of effort

90% of students at JPS indicated that they consistently applied themselves. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 88%.

Students who are interested and motivated

69% of students in this school are enthusiastic about learning. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 78%.

#### Chris Speirs Principal Jamberoo Public School

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#### Jamberoo Carols in the Park

On **Tuesday 11<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 (or soon will be) preparing an item for this event, which will also be performed the next week at our school's Christmas Concert

Assembly (**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm**). Our school will have three Christmas songs to share with the community at the Carols in the Park, one done by students in Walabi and Birrahlee (K/1), another by students in Wonga Wonga and Tangalla (Yrs 1, 2, 3) and one done by our senior students in Nuninoona and Cooinda (Years 4, 5, 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. Walabi and Birrahlee 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 by the organisers of the event to arrive by 7:00 pm.

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 week when we have our Christmas concert assembly: students are to wear Christmas colours to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. As it is a school day, please ensure sun 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.

#### Chook Help!

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? Sign up at the school office, and then please see Mrs Dowling 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 (refill the water with the hose) and give them some veggie scraps from home. Tip: they really like bread soaked in water. 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 or the hoe. 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 day pen) and put them in their night pen. They might also like some of the scratch mix if there is any. We have also been trialling an automatic feeding system, which may have been perfected by the time the Christmas holidays comes around. (Thank you Grandma Nell!!)

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 are acknowledged at assembly at the end of each term with a merit certificate. Students who have helped on the weekends and in the school holidays for Semester Two will also be acknowledged at the end of this term 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 McCormack

#### Invitation to our Combined SRE Christmas Assembly

The SRE teachers at Jamberoo School would like to invite you to our combined special Christmas celebration assembly to be held next door in the Anglican Church. Come along and join with your children as we celebrate Christmas and the fun of being part of a Special Religious Education class. The special assembly will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm to 2:45 pm. At the end of the assembly each child will receive a goodie bag and a lemonade ice block. The children will be supervised by Mrs Kunkler, Mrs Tidswel and Mrs Calhau as they walk to and from the church.



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#### **Office News**

The last day for lunch orders will be Monday 26th November 2018.

## Illawarra Stingrays – Free Clinics

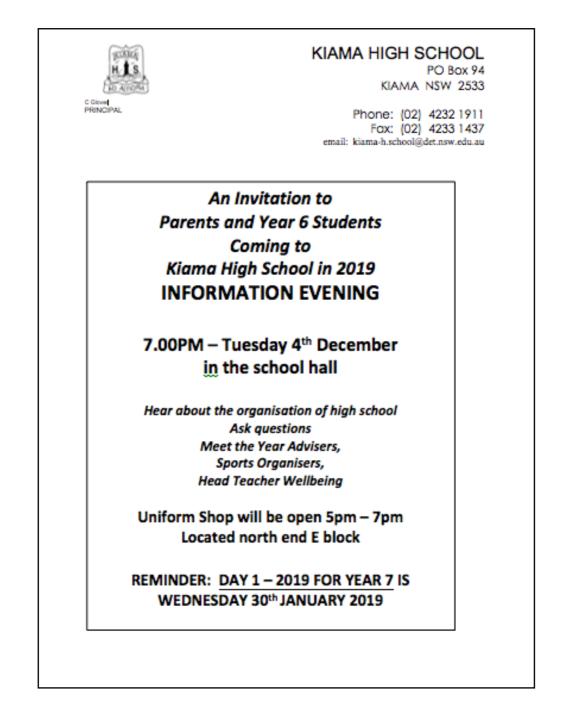
Illawarra Stingrays will be running free clinics at Ray Crump Oval, Illowra Crescent, Primbee on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov and 25<sup>th</sup> Nov from 3pm-4.30pm for U8, U9, U10, U11 & U12s.

If your daughter is keen to gain specialised training from accredited coaches and who is looking at a pathway to becoming a Matilda come along for your chance to be a part of this great club.

To register please contact the GSAP.Asst.Technical Director, Mark on 0422 224 640

Hope to see you there!!

GO STINGRAYS!!!











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



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Chook Roster				
Saturday 24th November – Egan Family	Sunday 25th November – Egan Family			
Saturday 1st December - Reys Family	Sunday 2nd December - Reys Family			
Saturday 8th December – Wilkins Family	Sunday 9th December - Wilkins Family			
Saturday 15th December – Grandma Nell & Nina	Sunday 16th December - Grandma Nell & Nina			

Awards					
Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Saxon Dyos	Mitchell Mitrevski	Joshua Sail	Tavish Thomson	Atticus Bignell	Jeremy Stiner
Marley Steel	Emily Twwed	Noah Egan	Finn Pedersen	Ryan Smith	Orlando Towner
Cooper Ford	Bridie Hodgkinson	Maddison Lukins		Lilly Stiner	Callan Mawbey
Amelia Wilson	Ava Kirk	Odin Stubbles		Joshua Towner	Tye Doyle
Archie Savell	Finn Behl	Polly Reys			Byron Pick
		Ellie Linsley			Max Palk

Learning Habits				
Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona
Summah Fletcher	Amelia Fagan	Eden Mounsey	Hayes Hoogvliet	Taj Fenwick
		Margaret Murray	Chelsea Taylor	Isaac Moore

		Gold Awards		
Summah Fletcher	Saxon Dyos	Margaret Murray	Reece Mills	Maia Rogers
Amelia Fagan	Joshua Niblock	Billy Richardson	Nate Fletcher	Charlize Stankoski
Indi Probert	Hayley McArthur	Winter Morgan	Max Palk	William Fagan

	Principal's Award				
Finn Behl	Luca Pedersen	Jeremy Stiner			
Class Of The Week					
	Wonga Wonga				





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To assist us to explore the possibility of an OSHC service at our school, parents are asked to complete the survey below. The decision about establishing a service will be based on this survey, so if you are interested in using this proposed service, please take the time to complete this survey.

1) Which year group are your children in? – Please indicate how many in each year group.

Kindergarten—Year 2	Years 3-4	Years 5-6

2) When do you think you would be most likely to use the OSHC service? Please indicate number of children. (If occasionally indicate days)

	Regularly					Occasionally
Service Required	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	(No. of Days)
Before School Care						
After School Care						
Vacation Care						
Staff Development Days						

3) Please circle the times you would most likely require the service to be open (From – To).

Before School	6:30am	7:00am	8:00am
After School	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm
Vacation/Staff	6:30 - 4:30	7:00am– 5:00pm	6:30 – 6:00pm
Development			

Please return this note to the front office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Parent / Carer Name:

Phone number:

Childs Name(s):

Class(s):

Thank you

Principal

Chris Speirs





