

Jamberoo Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2019 NEWSLETTER

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Welcome
to our new
students!

Spring Bazaar

Thank you to the wonderful P&C and its mighty group of volunteers for organising and running such a wonderful community event last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many Jamberoo families and community members having fun, engaging in the school environment and enjoying the many stalls and activities on offer. The dads' game of soccer was a real highlight, with many 'competitive' dads taking to the field in a variety of women's garments.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and to everyone who supported and attended the Spring Bazaar. The event was a huge success!

Water Station

Earlier this week the school had a water station set up under the COLA to provide the Jamberoo students with cold and refreshing drinking water which will be especially important during the hot days of summer. Thank you to the P&C for organising the purchase and installation of the drink station. A big thank you goes to Mr Ryan Savell for giving up his time and installing the station. The school looks forward to the Jamberoo students utilising the valuable asset in the years to come.



Student Enrolments 2020

The school has continued to grow over the past 12 months. Our current student enrolments are at 143 and our projected numbers for next year are 149. 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 2020 it is vital that you contact the school as soon as possible to confirm the enrolment(s). Alternatively, if you know that in 2020 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.

New Enrolments

We have two new enrolments who started their educational journey at Jamberoo Public School last week. Marcus (Birrahlee) and Marci Wheatley (Tangalla) are welcome additions to our wonderful school and we are sure they will fit in beautifully to their new classes.



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2020 Leader Nominations

Thank you to the wonderful students who presented speeches today in their quest to becoming a school captain or vice-captain in 2020.

House captain and vice-captain meetings will be conducted tomorrow for interested senior students.

Head Lice

There have been some recent incidents of head lice in the school. Please be vigilant by checking your child's hair regularly and by contacting the school if your child does have head lice.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

Please find below the student results achieved in the ICAS tests completed last term:

English

Participation – Lucy McDonnell, Finn Pedersen, Cooper Anderson, Flynn Anderson, Jack Woolley, William Thomson

Merit – Tavish Thomson

Distinction – Neve Wilkins

Digital Technologies

Participation – Tavish Thomson, Finn Pedersen, William Thomson, Pippi McInnes

Mathematics

Participation – Cooper Anderson, Flynn Anderson, Jack Woolley,

Credit – Neve Wilkins, Tavish Thomson, Finn Pedersen, William Thomson

A special mention goes to Neve Wilkins who was recently presented a high distinction for her efforts in the ICAS spelling assessment. This places Neve in the top 1% of all Australian Year 3 students who attempted the test. An incredible achievement Neve!



English



Digital Technologies



Mathematics



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Care Monkey

The school has successfully been utilising the Care Monkey program for the past two years. 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 2020.

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/>

Presentation Day

A reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be on Friday 13th 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.

Social Intelligence

This term the Principal's Award will be handed out to students who demonstrate the skill of social intelligence. Social Intelligence is the ability to get along well with others, and to get them to cooperate with you, also known as 'people skills.' It includes an awareness of situations and the social dynamics that govern them, and a knowledge of interaction styles and strategies that can help a person achieve his or her objectives in dealing with others. It is a skill the school believes is very important for our students to develop throughout their time here and into the future. So far this term there have been five students who have been acknowledged for their high levels of social intelligence:

Romany Janssens

Ollie Poole

Jett Hodgkinson

William Thomson

Tahlia Walkerden

Who will be receiving a Principal's Award for social intelligence at tomorrow's assembly? Be there to find out!!!

Gold Day

The whole school is excited about Gold Day which will occur on Tuesday 17th December. It is very pleasing to see how many students have already achieved 'gold' and we are only halfway into Term 4. It just goes to show what amazing and well-behaved students we have at Jamberoo Public School.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be watching A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon. The students in Years 3 to 6 will be watching Jumanji: The Next Level.

Gold Day will be a well-deserved reward for our wonderful students who achieve gold in 2019! The cost of the day is 'free'. Transport and movie ticket will be covered. The students will just need to bring their lunch, recess and drink with them. Some treats will also be provided for students by staff at the movies.

A permission note for parents/carers was sent home via Care Monkey earlier this week. Please complete the permission form at your earliest convenience 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 13th December.

Outdoor Learning Area Official Opening

A reminder to all parents and carers that Gareth Ward will be visiting tomorrow at 2:45pm to officially open the outdoor learning area. All families are welcome to attend the special event.



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National School Chaplaincy Programme

Last term, with the backing and support of the Jamberoo P&C, the school applied for a chaplain/mentor, submitting a grant application for Commonwealth funds to support our at risk students in 2020. I was informed earlier this week that unfortunately the school was unsuccessful and will not be receiving funding next year. The reason given was that interest in the initiative had exceeded the funding provided by the Commonwealth and that there was insufficient funding to enable Jamberoo Public School to participate in the program.

Kiama Show – January 24th & 25th 2020

Pavilion exhibits – There are many categories in the Pavilion that allow students to demonstrate their artistry and skills. All junior categories are free to enter. Junior Categories include:

- Art – paint & sketch
- Cookery including Intergenerational category
- Cut flowers
- Handcrafts including Kewpie Dolls & Painted Rocks
- Intergenerational – requires photo of the two that make the item.
- Fruit & vegetables
- Lego
- Needlecraft – crocheting, knitting & tapestry
- Photography,
- Sewing – embroidery & lace

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE IN BY TUES 21st JAN 2020.

ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY 11am THURS 23rd JAN 2020.

There is an entry form attached to today's newsletter. For more information please visit

<https://www.kiamashow.com.au/>

Chris Speirs

Principal Jamberoo Public School

Carols in the Park and JPS' Christmas Concert

For our newer families who have not been here at Christmas time, or who missed it last year, our school is involved every year in the local community's Carols in the Park, which this year is on Tuesday 10th December. It is held in the Jamberoo park, near the rotunda, and begins at 7 pm. Bring your picnic blanket or folding chairs. Many families bring a picnic dinner or drinks and nibbles. We will have three groups performing in the Carols: Birrahlee and Walabi, Tangalla and Nuninoona, and Wonga Wonga and Cooida. Please stay tuned for the timing of each of these performances. However, please note that the organisers ask that all performers arrive by 7:00 pm, as the concert at times runs ahead of schedule and you wouldn't want to miss it. It is a really wonderful night, where the community of Jamberoo comes together. **Students are asked to wear 'Christmas colours' for this event – any combination of red, green and white, gold and silver. Christmas decorations, such as reindeer antlers or tinsel, are perfectly acceptable.**

This event will be followed by our school Christmas concert on the following Monday, 16th December, at 2 pm. On this day, students are again welcome to wear Christmas colours. Please ensure students are safe for the playground by having covered shoulders and closed -toe shoes, and that they have a hat.

SRE Christmas Concert

Kinder to Year 6 Catholic and Protestant SRE classes will come together to celebrate Christmas on our final day of SRE classes November 28th at 2.00pm. This special celebration will be held in the Anglican Church adjoining the school. Many of our children will be taking part in presenting the Christmas story and performing songs. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend. Any child who doesn't attend SRE is also very welcome to attend with parent's permission. Please write a note and give it to the SRE coordinator, Mrs Kunkler, if you would like your child to attend and they are in non-scripture.

We wish all families, teachers and staff at Jamberoo PS, a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Our best wishes and God's special blessings to all the year 6 students as they move into their high school years.

Kind regards from your children's SRE teachers.



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The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program is an Australian Government initiative that provides financial assistance to support students' on-site learning about national democratic, historical and cultural institutions in Canberra. Under PACER, students who learn about civics and citizenship in the classroom see their knowledge brought to life when they experience Canberra first hand. Students visited Parliament House on the 30th of October, The National Electoral Education Centre and the Australian War Memorial on the 31st of October as part of this government initiative. Through PACER Jamberoo Public School stage 3 students received a \$20.00 discount applied to the total cost of camp this year.

SRC Colour Run Tomorrow

A reminder that tomorrow the Jamberoo students will take part in our inaugural SRC COLOUR RUN! At 10am we will be heading down to Kevin Walsh oval to take part in the run. Please ensure that all students wear old white shorts and t-shirt that they can run and a pair of sunnies or goggles if desired. We will be using non-toxic colour powder that's biodegradable, won't stain hair or clothes and is environmentally friendly. All students will also require their hat and drink bottle for the run.

We would LOVE to borrow seven 'super-soakers' for our Colour Run this Friday. If you are able to help us out, we would appreciate your (labelled) water weaponry being delivered to Mrs Behl-Shanks or Mrs Martin, please. We will repay you by providing a dynamic cooling service as you run by our stations.

If your child has ordered a Colour Run meal deal (sausage sandwich, icy cordial and an ice-block), they will be served on our return to school at 11am.

Keep gathering your sponsors students, so that we can buy our new basketball backboards and sports equipment.

UOW Debating Day Monday

I will meet our 9 debaters at the courtyard marked with a 'X' on the UOW map at 8am on Monday. There will also be a member of the UOW team there to meet us. Pick up time is from the same spot at 2.45pm. I will bring palm cards, but can everyone please ensure they have a pen. Looking forward to a fun day of learning and putting our skills to the test against some of our local schools.



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Library News Term 4 Week 6

Lots of exciting news out of the library! Firstly, thanks to your support, our recent Buy One Get One Free Book Fair raised \$866. It was great to see so many wonderful new books in the hands of JPS students. This also means that our school has earned a huge amount of points to purchase new books and resources for our school library. Keeping our collection fresh and exciting for students helps keep them interested in reading particularly in the later years of primary school.

Secondly, many of you will be aware that the library space will also be used to teach science and technology in 2020, it will be our Library Lab! I am very excited to be leading this initiative and developing STEM focused units of work and learning experiences for all JPS students to deliver the NSW Science and Technology Syllabus Outcomes. To kick start this process, our fantastic P&C have donated \$3000 to purchase equipment. Part of the funds have been spent on 8 Lego We Do 2.0 core sets. We Do 2.0 is a fantastic teaching tool that combines science, engineering and robotics and is suitable for the primary years. I am really looking forward to introducing this equipment to our students in 2020 and helping them to discover the design and creative problem-solving skills that We Do projects foster. Check out the link below to see a short intro video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bChjITx4SGc>

A massive thank you to our P&C



Some other important areas which will be addressed in 2020 include cyber safety, healthy use of technology, exploring the world via virtual reality and creating virtual experiences for others, using digital platforms for engineering and design (Minecraft for Education) and coding (Scratch Jr etc).



I am also collecting recyclable materials for design and make tasks. At the moment I am targeting milk bottle lids, which can be delivered to the box at the library door.

I would be very keen to hear from any parents or community members who would like to discuss any aspect of STEM education or offer their expertise. Please feel free to pop into the library lab and visit or leave a message for me at the office.

Eve Larsen

Library Teacher

Office News

Christmas decorations were found at the jumping castle on Friday night at the bazaar. Please come to office to collect.



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Awards

Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Ava Brennan	Farra Vaughan	Isla Burke	Annabelle Young	Benjamin Contarin	Max Palk
Bridie Hodgkinson	Holly Tweed	Finn Behl	Jack Woolley	Alexis Tidswell	Jules Frost
Mitchell Mitrevski	Allysa Ceballos	Saxon Dyos	Ethan Gray	Luca Pedersen	Oliver Poole
Marcus Wheatley	Willa Buckley	Archie Savell	Mali Behl	Eden Mounsey	William Thomson
Scarlett Newberry	Amelia Wilson		Talia McArthur	Hayley McArthur	Sarah Hall
Hanna Barnes			Kiya Rafferty	Hugo Hudspeth	Lilly Stiner

Learning Habits

Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona
Noah Fagan	Darcy Douch	Ava Higgins	Cameron Aubin	Polly Reys
			Tavish Thomson	Gracie Gray
				Dimity Blazeovski

Bronze

Willa Buckley	Farra Vaughan
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Silver

Coral McInnes	Willa Buckley
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Gold

Darcy Douch	Max Leeder	Lilah Purkis	Indi Probert	Ella Harris
Ethan Gray	Tessa Smith	Margaret Murray	Reagan Dyos	

House Award

Hyams

Class of the Week

Birrahlee

Principal's Award

Tahlia Walkerden

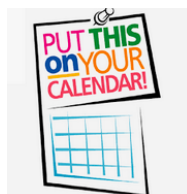


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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 6	18/11/19 Bike Day K-2	19/11/19	20/11/19 Pizza Lunch	21/11/19 - Captain Speeches - Kiama Council House Captain Yr6 transition to Meetings High School Program	22/11/19 Colour Run
Wk 7	25/11/19 Yr4 Excursion - Illawarra Fly - UOW Debating	26/11/19 Volunteer Morning Tea 11am	27/11/19 Kiama HS Exam	28/11/19	29/11/19
Wk 8	2/12/19 Bike Day K-2	3/12/19 - Kiama HS Orientation Day 9:30am - 2pm - Kiama HS Parent Information Night	4/12/19 P&C Meeting - 7pm	5/12/19	6/12/19
Wk 9	9/12/19	10/12/19 - Jamberoo Action Park - Carols in the Park	11/12/19	12/12/19	13/12/19 Presentation Day
Wk 10	16/12/19 - Yr6 Farewell - Christmas Concert 2-3pm	17/12/19 Gold Day	18/12/19 Last day for students		



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Chook Roster

Saturday 23rd November - Mawbey Family	Sunday 24th November - Mawbey Family
Saturday 30th November -	Sunday 1st December -
Saturday 7th December - Marzini Family	Sunday 8th December - Marzini Family
Saturday 14th December - Tweed Family	Sunday 15th December - Tweed Family
Saturday 21st December -	Sunday 22nd December -

Holiday Chook Roster

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



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FREE DYSLEXIA SEMINAR

INLAND **NSW**
2 DEC - 7 DEC

← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

ATTENTION!

Parents is this your child...

- Struggles with Reading
- Lacks Comprehension
- Can not focus in Class
- Confuses letters like b & d
- Has problems with sight words
- Is very creative and hands on
- Struggles with Writing

If YES, then you should come.

Registration Essential!

Online www.dyslexia.com.au/register
or email - support@dyslexia.com.au

Organised by:
dyslexia.com.au
THE ONLINE LEARNING CENTRE

90 minute Seminar:

Dyslexia is a disorder that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters & other symbols. Many people go un-diagnosed & struggle through school & later life. Recent studies show that up to 15% of the population are affected by it.

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight & practical knowledge about what dyslexia is & how you can go about remediation.

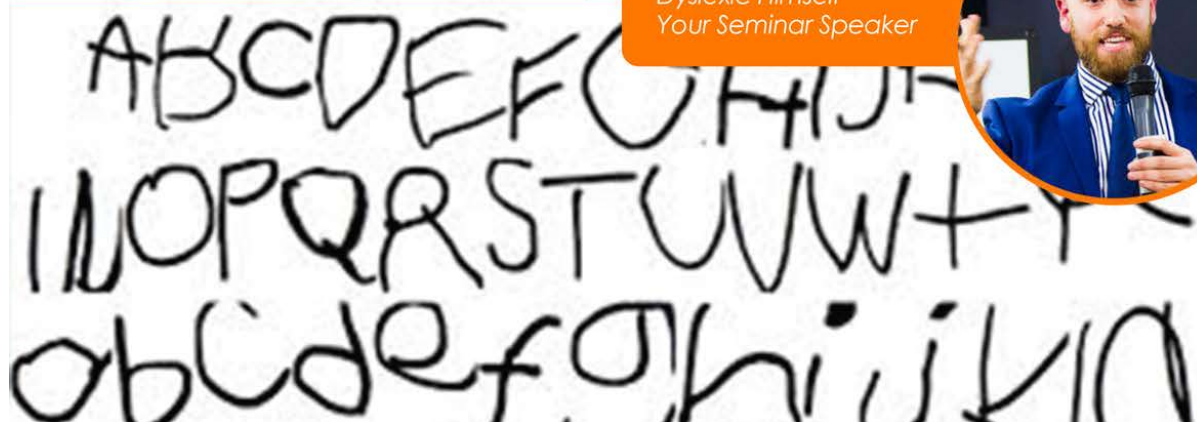
Learn How...

You can finally break free from the cycle of reading failure & learn how to help your child read.

Learn why it is that dyslexia occurs. Understand what's happening in the classroom & how to accelerate your child's reading quicker than you thought possible - all at an affordable price, in the comfort of your own home, at a time that works with the family commitments.

You will see that small adjustments can make big changes to your child's learning and you'll gain powerful insight on how to support your child to ensure their promising future.

Tom Mullally
Dyslexic Himself
Your Seminar Speaker



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**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 25**

**HAWKS VS 7:30PM
TAIPANS** AEDT

WIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

TICKETS FROM *ticketmaster*®

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The link to purchase tickets:

<https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/illawarra-hawks-v-cairns-taipans-wollongong-25-11-2019/event/1300571693AE41AB>

Kids fishing workshop

Kids fishing workshop for 8-14 yr olds run by NSW Fisheries at Windang on 22nd January. The workshops run for 4 hours, including lessons on casting, knot tying, tackle and rules before 90 minutes fishing. Kids get to take home a quality rod and reel, all for \$40. Bookings are essential, contact Stephen on stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or 0438245190.



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