

Jamberoo Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 7 2019 NEWSLETTER

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Official Opening
of Outdoor
Learning Area

2020 Leaders

There are many excited senior students throughout the school at the moment as they have been successful in gaining leadership positions in 2020. Please find next year's leaders and their title listed below:

School Captains

Amarni-Lee Martin
Cooper Anderson

Hyams Captains

Belle Schofield
Flynn Anderson

Menzies Captains

Matilda Kristen
Lucas Fagan

Waughope Captains

Molly Maurer
Josh Towner

School Vice-Captains

Lilli Mawbey
Cameron Aubin

Hyams Vice-Captains

Neve Wilkins
Joshua Sail

Menzies Vice-Captains

Mahala Probert
Nate Fletcher

Waughope Vice-Captains

Tessa Smith
Zachariah Tidswell

Jamberoo Public School Relieving Principal

As of day one next year I will be taking leave to be a stay at home dad with my twins who are due to arrive on the 3rd January, 2020. The school is currently advertising for the position of relieving principal and we hope to know who the successful candidate is in the next week or so. Once the position has been filled the school will ensure that the relieving principal will have some orientation sessions before the end of the year to build a rapport with the students, community and the staff.

I will sorely miss all the wonderful Jamberoo students, staff and parents over the next 12 months. I will make sure that I pop in whenever possible next year to say hello.

Staffing 2020

There will be two new teachers joining the Jamberoo staff next year. Mrs Sam Galea and Mrs Sherylee Carroll will be welcome members to the school in 2020, both of them bringing a wealth of educational knowledge and expertise. Mrs Galea and Mrs Carroll will be visiting Jamberoo next week. If you see them around the school, please don't hesitate to say hello and introduce yourself. Both ladies are excited to work with the Jamberoo community and our wonderful students next year.



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Illawarra Fly Excursion

On Monday 25th November I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the Year 4 excursion to Illawarra Fly. It was a fantastic opportunity to spend some quality time zip lining and walking precariously over suspension bridge with the students. Thank you to Mr Ross for organising such an engaging and team building excursion. Thank you to the many parents who attended and were game enough to put on a harness. Finally, a special thank you to the Year 4 students who took themselves out of their comfort zone and faced a new and demanding challenge. The Year 4 students will now be well prepared for the daunting challenges next year at Wedderburn camp: abseiling, giant swing, flying fox and many more fun and exciting activities



ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

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

Participation – Finn Pedersen, Tavish Thomson, William Thomson

High Distinction – Neve Wilkins

Share Our Space

As part of the Community Use of School Facilities Policy, School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) is rolling out a wider Share Our Space Program to open school playgrounds, ovals and sports courts for general use over the next two school holiday periods. Jamberoo Public School has been selected to run the Share Our Space Program, which means our school will be open to the general public. Our ovals and basketball court can be utilised by the Jamberoo community during the upcoming holidays.

Starting on Monday 23rd December 2019 and ending on Friday January 24th 2020 the school will be open each day during the holidays from 8am to 5pm. Our buildings will be locked, alarmed and secured. We encourage families to utilise our beautiful school during the holidays for picnics, exercise and quality family time.

The school will be unsupervised, so I encourage all of parents to supervise their children if they are on school grounds during the holidays.

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.

Reports

A reminder that reports will be sent home on Friday 13th December. Thank you to the teachers of Jamberoo Public School for the tremendous amount of work they put into compiling student reports.



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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 were sent an email earlier this week requesting medical and contact information for their child. The school requests that Kindergarten families 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. The expectation is that students remain at school for the rest of the day after the ceremony has concluded. The only reason that students should be leaving school is if they are unwell or if they have an appointment. Classes will be running as per normal after Presentation Day, with lots of valuable learning occurring. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform on the day, not their sport uniform. Year 6 students, please do not wear your Year 6 shirts.

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 12 students who have been acknowledged for their high levels of social intelligence:

Romany Janssens	Ollie Poole	Jett Hodgkinson
William Thomson	Tahlia Walkerden	Jackson Comerford
Maia Rogers	Summah Fletcher	India Binks
Ava Higgins	Ella Abreu	Amelia Fagan

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 last 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.



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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.

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 Cooinda. 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.

UOW DEBATING DAY CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to our nine wonderful debaters who competed at the UOW Debating Championships on Monday. This was the first formal debating session for lots of those that joined us.

In an unprecedented result for the UOW competition, there was a draw between the two winning teams when both number of wins and speaker points were tallied. We didn't mind, given BOTH TEAMS WERE FROM JAMBEROO! This is a testament to the teamwork and talents of our squad, and a fitting way for Romany and Miah to end their primary debating career. A big thank you to Neve and Ellie who so capably stepped up into the teams, with little formal training, to help us on the day.

COLOUR RUN FUN

Our inaugural JPS Colour Run was certainly a hit with students and teachers alike! Thanks for taking part in the festivities last Friday, everyone. You definitely earned your sponsorship funds.

If all students could please collect the pledged money and we will see if we can raise the funds needed to purchase our basketball backboards, house flags and top up our sports shed equipment. We would love payment in to the office ASAP, preferably by Monday 2 December so we can complete our order before year end. Thank you all for your generous support of this SRC fundraiser!

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
Amia Teylor	William McDonnell	Ava Higgins	Nate Fletcher	Dimity Blazeovski	Byron Pick
Max Leeder	Cooper Ford	Summah Fletcher	Rylan Aquilina	Alexis Tidswell	Jordan Poole
James Murray	Indi Probert	Isla Burke	Lilli Mawbey	Polly Reys	Taj Fenwick
Ellery Hoogvliet-Hewitt	Ella Harris	India Binks	Molly Maurer	Luca Pedersen	Max Palk
Judah Schofield	Zane McArthur	Maia Rogers	Jack Woolley	Reece Mills	Atticus Bignell
	Max Burke	Lachlan Sail		Amy Harris	
		Saxon Dyos			

Learning Habits					
Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Samara Kristen	Beau Richardson	Amelia Fagan	Chloe Adams	Joshua Sail	Cooper Anderson
Charlize Stankoski			Matilda Kristen	Mahala Probert	Tyson Higgins

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Amelia Wilson	Coral McInnes	Winter Morgan	Ellie Linsley
	Dominic Vella	Amelia Wilson	
	Jack Lukins	Nate Fletcher	
	Farra Vaughan	Lulu Tonta	
	Amelia Wilson	Reece Mills	
	Hugo Hudspeth	Will Haslam	
	Lulu Tonta	Max Palk	
		Oliver Poole	
		James Murray	
		Benjamin Contarin	

House Award	Class of the Week
Hyams	Walabi

Principal's Award			
Ava Higgins	Ella Abreu	Amelia Fagan	India Binks
Summah Fletcher	Maia Rogers	Jackson Comerford	

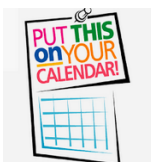


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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 - Reports sent home
Wk 10	16/12/19 - Yr6 Farewell - Christmas Concert 2-3pm	17/12/19 Gold Day	18/12/19 Last day for students		

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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Chook Roster

Saturday 30th November - Ceballos Family	Sunday 1st December - Ceballos Family
Saturday 7th December - Marzini Family	Sunday 8th December - Marzini Family
Saturday 14th December - Tweed Family	Sunday 15th December - Tweed Family
Saturday 21st December - Kirk Family	Sunday 22nd December - Kirk Family

Holiday Chook Roster

Friday 20th December - Kirk Family	Thursday 9th January - Ceballos Family
Saturday 21st December - Kirk Family	Friday 10 January - Ceballos Family
Sunday 22nd December - Kirk Family	Saturday 11th January - Mawbey Family
Monday 23rd December - Delfino Family	Sunday 12th January - Mawbey Family
Tuesday 24th December - Delfino Family	Monday 13th January - Mawbey Family
Wednesday 25th December - Mounsey Family	Tuesday 14th January - Mawbey Family
Thursday 26th December - Mounsey Family	Wednesday 15th January - Mawbey Family
Friday 27th December -	Thursday 16th January - Mawbey Family
Saturday 28th December -	Friday 17th January - Mawbey Family
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 - Ceballos Family	Friday 24th January -
Sunday 5th January - Ceballos Family	Saturday 25th January -
Monday 6th January - Ceballos Family	Sunday 26th January -
Tuesday 7th January - Ceballos Family	Monday 27th January -
Wednesday 8th January - Ceballos Family	



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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

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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.

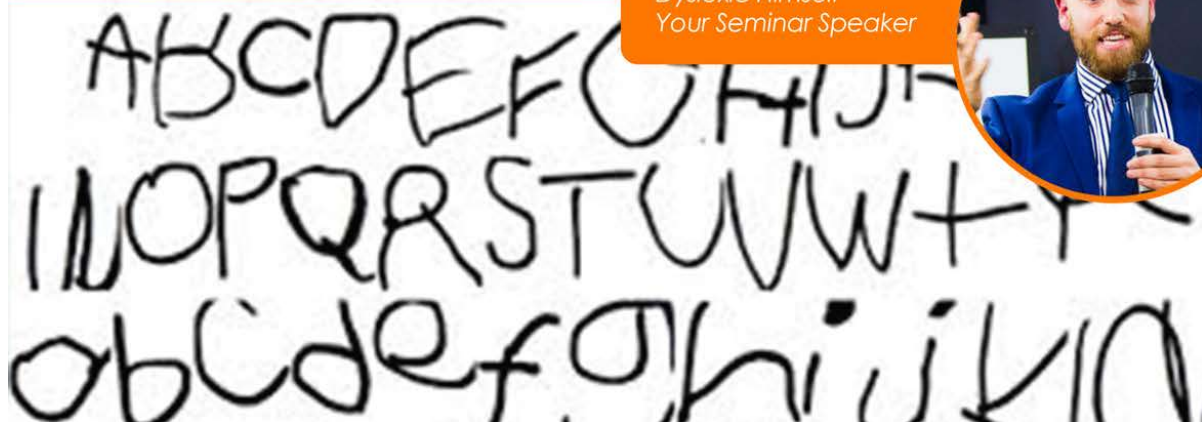
Learn How...

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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The link to purchase tickets:

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



2019 SALVATION ARMY GIVING TREE



Elders Jamberoo have much pleasure once again hosting a Giving Tree in 2019 on behalf of the Salvation Army. We ask for your assistance to ensure that the less fortunate children in our local area have a reason to smile on Christmas morning. It is as easy as dropping into your local Elders office in Jamberoo and placing a new toy under our Giving Tree.

This year's Giving Tree Appeal concludes

Monday 16th December, 2019

Christmas calendar of events for all Jamberoo Residents to remember:-

Saturday 30th November - 7 pm

Lighting of the Christmas Tree Lights & Christmas Star on the hill

Adopt a tree in Allowrie & Churchill Streets by hanging up some Solar Christmas Lights

Tuesday 10th December - 7 pm

Inter Churches Christmas Carols in the Park

Friday 13th December – 3pm to 7 pm

Twilight Markets to be held in Reid Park

Thursday 12th December - 6.30 pm

Jamberoo Senior's Dinner at Club Jamberoo \$20 per head

Tickets available from Elders Jamberoo (RSVP 6.12.19)

Sunday 1st – 15th December

Jamberoo Rural Fire Brigade Food Drive *collection bins at IGA Jamberoo.*

On Sunday 15th Dec. Jamberoo Fire Brigade will be collecting non-perishable items from



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