

Jamberoo Public School

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Bike Day



Relieving Principal Position 2020

I am very excited to announce that the position of relieving principal at Jamberoo Public School has been filled. Mr Paul Galea will be relieving principal next year. We are lucky to have his more than 15 years experience as an educational leader at our wonderful school in 2020.

Paul has filled many leadership roles including assistant principal, deputy principal and principal in his career and brings a skill set I believe will be extremely valuable to continue the great work the school is currently doing. Paul has many strengths and attributes, including student welfare, community engagement, communication and high levels of curriculum knowledge. He is very excited to meet you all and will be visiting the school in the next week or so. I know the community will make him feel very welcome into the Jamberoo Public School family.

Donation

Mrs Mary O'Toole has kindly made a \$2,000 donation to our school again for 2020. This year her donation was spent in the library. The school utilised the funds to purchase new furniture for our students which complemented the upgrades to the building. Next year we will utilise the funds to purchase resources for Sound Waves, our whole school spelling program, and to cover the costs of Care Monkey administration costs. Therefore, ensuring that all students and Jamberoo families benefit from the \$2,000 donation.

The school thanks Mrs O'Toole for her generosity and we look forward to working with her in the future to ensure that donations provided are utilised to improve the outcomes of our students.

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.



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Mrs Carol Bridge

A big thank you to Mrs Carol Bridge for the expertise and enthusiasm she has brought to the learning support role throughout the course of the year. Carol's last day was Wednesday 4th December. Carol has made a very significant impact on the learning of students who she has worked with at Jamberoo and the school community cannot thank her enough for the amazing job that she has done.

We wish Carol all the best on her move up north as an 'official' retiree.

Presentation Day

A reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be held 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.

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.

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'. 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.

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.

Holidays

The last day this year for all students and staff is Wednesday December 18th. The first day back for students in years 1-6 will be Wednesday January 29th, 2020. Jamberoo staff will return to school on Tuesday 28th January.

A reminder for 2020 Kindergarten parents that the Best Start Assessment dates for your child are either Wednesday 29th January or Thursday 30th January. Kindergarten students will commence their first day of school on Friday 31st January.



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Carols in the Park

If there are any parents who are free to assist with the packing up of equipment after next Tuesday's Carol in the Park celebration, the organising committee would very much appreciate your assistance at the conclusion of the evening.

Chris Speirs

Principal Jamberoo Public School

COLOUR RUN SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to our hard-working students, we have now raised nearly \$3000 from the SRC Colour Run! This is a fabulous effort, everybody. The SRC has been busy compiling a list of sports equipment that we would like to purchase. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to order our new basketball rings and backboards, and our house banner poles and bases are on their way. Please gather any final sponsorship funds students and deliver them to the office ASAP, so we can ensure we stock up our sports shed ready for a well-equipped new year!

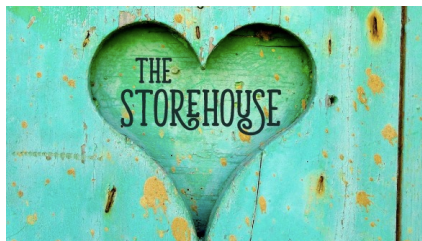
SRC CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The generosity of our school community is already starting to be seen, as students are bringing in their tinned goods and packaged essentials. The SRC would like to encourage the Jamberoo school community to help support locals in need. Over the next 2 weeks (until Friday 13 December) we would love it if students were able to bring in some goods to be given to 'The Storehouse'.

'The Storehouse', based in Albion Park, is a community initiative that provides free food and essentials for anyone who is in need, no strings attached. To combat the hardship that is often more prominent at this time of the year, we would like to see if we can help 'The Storehouse' to stock their shelves.

Some suggested goods you could donate include:

Tinned soup
Tinned fruit
Tinned tuna
Shampoo and conditioner
Toothpaste and brush
Pasta
Rice
Tinned tomatoes
Pasta sauce
Cereals



The SRC will be collecting the goods from classrooms each day and delivering them to 'The Storehouse' on Friday 13th December. It would be great if our school community could get behind this appeal.

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.



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Awards

Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Ava Brennan	Darcy Douch	Dominic Vella	Finn Pedersen	Hayley McArthur	Ebonnie Thornton
Lina Williams	Max Burke	Summah Fletcher	Hayes Hoogvliet	Gracie Gray	Pippi McInnes
Harrison Hudspeth	Jack Lukins	Maia Rogers	Lucy McDonnell	Calhoun Wager	Miah Buckley
Charlize Stankoski	Luca Marzini	Benjamin Young	Ruby Palk	Neve Wilkins	Byron Pick
	Lulu Tonta			Odin Stubbles	Joshua Towner
	Farra Vaughan			Huddson Buckley	Eva Heffernan
				Tessa Smith	
				Sophia Mackay	

Learning Habits

Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Ellery Hoogvliet-Hewitt	Indi Probert	Dominic Vella	Belle Schofield	Benjamin Contarin	Pippi McInnes
	Winter Morgan		Kobi Thornton	Maddison Lukins	
				Noah Egan	

Silver

Talia Vaughan

Gold

Ava Higgins	Amelia Fagan	Coral McInnes	Luca Pedersen	Amy Harris
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House Award

Hyams

Class of the Week

Tangalla

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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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 9	9/12/19	10/12/19 - Jamberoo Action Park - Carols in the Park - 7pm	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		

PARKER'S TENNIS COACHING XMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS JAMBEROO TENNIS CLUB

DECEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020
DATE: Thu 19/12/19 & Fri 20/12/19	DATE: Mon 20/1/20 to Wed 22/1/20
TIME: 1.00pm – 4.00pm (2 days)	TIME: 1.00pm – 4.00pm (3 days)

Tennis lessons are available before and after school for Term 1, 2020
For more information call: Andrew on 0407 029 731

Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

 www.facebook.com/parkerstennis

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 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 - Maurer Family	Thursday 16th January - Mawbey Family
Saturday 28th December - Maurer Family	Friday 17th January - Mawbey Family
Sunday 29th December - Maurer Family	Saturday 18th January -
Monday 30th December - Maurer Family	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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KIAMA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
in conjunction with
KIAMA BOWLING CLUB

Invites you to
BAREFOOT BOWLS

**50% OF PROCEEDS GOES TOWARDS
THE BUSHFIRE APPEAL**
So come along have some fun and support a good cause

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2019.
Between 11am. and 2pm.
Kiama Bowling Club.
100 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama. Phone 4232 1176

\$10 per person. It's for a very worthy cause and both the Kiama Junior Club and The Bowling Club want to support the Bushfire Appeal. All welcome!

\$10 p.p.

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FOR ALL THE KIDS!**

**Summer Writing Club
For Kids**

**35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative
writing challenges over summer!**

JUNIOR WRITERS CLUB

- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Use Codeword **SUMMER19** to claim your discount

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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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