

Jamberoo Public

TERM 4 WEEK 9 2019 NEWSLETTER

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A SMALL SCHOOL MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE



Carols in the Park

It was fantastic to see so many Jamberoo families attend Tuesday night's Carols in the Park. Well done to our amazing students who participated so enthusiastically and demonstrated such flair on stage, entertaining the Jamberoo community with their amazing singing talents. A big thank you to all the teachers who put so much time and effort into rehearsals and organising such fantastic performances. Jamberoo families can look forward to seeing the children performing again next Monday 16th December at 2pm in the hall.

Year 6 Farewell

Congratulations and goodbye to the 17 Year 6 students who will be celebrating their farewell on Monday night at The Pavilion. We will dearly miss a wonderful group of students who share a special bond after seven years together at Jamberoo Public School. I am certain that all of our departing Year 6 students will be very successful in their years in high school and future occupations.

Farewell

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell the following families whose children will now be moving on to high school. Thank you for sharing so many wonderful memories with Jamberoo Public School:

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| * The Delfino family (Riley) | * The Fenwick family (Taj) |
| * The Frost family (Jules) | * The Fagan family (Will) |
| * The Janssens family (Romany) | * The Pick family (Byron) |
| * The Poole family (Ollie) | * The Poole family (Jordan) |
| * The Smith family (Ryan) | * The Thomson family (Will) |

We wish both the departing students and families all the best for the new year and the future.

Presentation Day

A reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be held tomorrow 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.



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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 parents to supervise their children if they are on school grounds during the holidays.

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.

Gold Day

The whole school is excited about Gold Day which will occur next Tuesday 17th December. It is very pleasing to see how many students have 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 tomorrow.

Holidays & Best Wishes

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.

I would like to personally thank all members of the Jamberoo school community for their hard work, time, dedication and contributions to the learning and well-being of all students at Jamberoo Public School. The partnerships between parents, students, staff and the Jamberoo community are vital to ensuring the successful running of a school. The Jamberoo staff look forward to working with you all in 2020 and strengthening the bonds with all school stakeholders next year. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. To our wonderful students, please have a safe and fun holiday... I look forward to seeing your happy faces again in the near future.

Chris Speirs

Principal Jamberoo Public School

SRC CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you to all of the generous members of the Jamberoo School community who have supported our drive to help support locals in need. '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. A reminder that tomorrow morning is the last opportunity to donate some new tinned or canned goods or bottled/package essentials before Mr Speirs and our school leaders deliver the goods at midday.



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BUST the DUST

After all of that attentive listening and sitting so still through Presentation Day, many of our students will be joining us to 'Bust the Dust' with a rain dance tomorrow!

At 1pm, fifty of our Kindy to Year 6 students will be joining St John's School in Trangie, as they bust a move to help 'Bust the Dust'. St John's issued the rain dance challenge to help lift the spirits of people in need with the drought heading into the festive season. Of course Jamberoo students were happy to take up the challenge! Mrs Behl-Shanks and Mrs Martin, with the assistance of dance instructors Belle and Molly, have managed to squeeze in some sneaky lunchtime rehearsals this week, and are ready to 'Bust the Dance' with our moves tomorrow. These will be recorded and uploaded to add some cheer to the people doing it tough.

We would love Jamberoo students to bring in a gold coin donation for the drought relief cause as you watch, or participate in, the 'Bust the Dust' rain dance.

Great Opportunities for High Potential Students in ENGLISH at Kiama High.

As Relieving Head Teacher of English throughout 2019, I am delighted to be able to let our community know of some developments to provide our talented and highly motivated students with opportunities to achieve their personal best. During the year, we trialled an Extension class in Year 9 English, offering students greater freedom for creativity and personal expression, both of which are linked to higher order thinking. It is always better to hear from the students themselves, so I have attached a report from some members of Ms Fowler's class to tell you of their achievements.

Great opportunities are not limited to just that one class, however, and I have also attached a link to Sway, which showcases some outstanding Poetry work by Ms Dias' 9END. When the class wrote some fantastic poetry on Sustainability, Ms Dias was inspired to have the students' work published professionally in a hard cover book. Please take a few minutes of your time to use the link below to admire some of the students' work!

Moving forward into 2020, I am happy to say that we have extended these opportunities to extend our talented students even further. Current Year 8 and Year 9 students have been completing Applications to participate in the 2020 Extension classes we will be running in both Year 9 and Year 10. These classes are so popular that student selection is very competitive. We are in the process of forming those classes for 2020 at the time of writing.

Best of luck to all of the wonderful students who have applied!

<https://sway.office.com/B04V1BmaJCxqbKn5?ref=Link&loc=play>

Ms Kim Desborough

Rel. HT ENGLISH, KHS.

Extension English Reflection

In 2019 in the Year 9 Extension English class, we have covered all of the units that our peers have, however we have been given an amazing opportunity; freedom. Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed being in this class and I owe a lot of this to the freedom we are given. We are given the chance to use and improve our critical thinking and critical analysis skills, and to think for ourselves. In each unit we have molded the overall focus to challenge us and to truly make us think. This not only allowed us to build and improve our skills, but it also helped us to become better and more complex thinkers.

In our first unit we were given the task to write an essay based on a novel. This task may seem somewhat simple; however, our expectations were set high and this pushed us to use both our new and old skills to the best of our ability. We were taught to write essays that follow the ALARM matrix, and were shown several senior essays to provide perspective on what we should be aiming for. These senior essays were very inspiring and gave us all the opportunity to further our understanding of the process and structure of essays, and they gave us a few ideas.

In our second unit, we were given two tasks; writing a descriptive writing piece and creating a picture book. The freedom we were given extended this task to further enhance our skills and knowledge of both descriptive writing techniques and picture book analysis. We were taught many writing techniques that would grasp the senses, and we read and analysed lots of picture books. This task was extremely helpful in developing our critical thinking and critical analysis skills, and these skills are very important for our HSC.

In our third unit our task was to write a piece of protest poetry in a form of our choosing. Much like when given our picture book task, we read and interpreted different pieces of protest poetry to prepare us. We considered many different topics of interest and were then given time to choose our own topic, and each and every poem wrote was rich, passionate and descriptive.

We were able to take the analysis skills we had gained from our picture book task, and the techniques we had been taught in our descriptive writing task, and utilise them in our own writing.



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In our fourth and final unit we were watching and analysing Shakespeare's tragedy play 'Hamlet'. This unit is where our class really got the chance to mold the overall focus of the syllabus, as choosing Hamlet rather than 'The Taming of the Shrew' or 'Romeo and Juliet' is in my opinion far more beneficial. The morals and lessons hidden throughout the Hamlet's storyline are incredibly valuable and can be applied to modern society and the modern population, teenagers in particular. Apart from watching and analysing Hamlet, we also learnt about Shakespeare's writing techniques such as iambic pentameter, revenge tragedy structure, Elizabethan theatre conventions, pop sonnets and the Old English language.

As a whole, the Extension English class has been an incredible opportunity to not only further my existing skills, but also develop new ones. We are provided with great opportunities and are pushed and extended to excel, and to exceed others expectations.

Ruby

Year 9 Reflection

Throughout the first and second semester, we have been introduced to multiple complex and unfamiliar topics. In Term One, we explored the construction and analysis of essays. We have developed new skills and techniques of how cultural and social influences can impact one's identity, as evident in Moa's Last Dancer by Li Cunxin.

Term Two consisted of the study of picture books compositions and the literature techniques that form them. Through creating and writing our own picture books, we deepened our descriptive writing skills and ability to express ideas through visual imagery.

The subject of youth protesting, and feature articles were explored in the third term. We were educated on pivotal historical movements and influences contributing to the global modernisation of protesting. We were tasked with the fabrication of feature articles focusing on today's youth protests, and the role teenagers play in these events, particularly those surrounding Greta Thunberg. We also began expressing emotive and opinionated expressions through poetry, using key poetic techniques.

Term Four focused on Shakespearean literature and the way in which language and cultures influence our modern communication of concepts. Our biases and perspectives were challenged in the study of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'. We discussed Hamlet's actings and mannerisms, while debating the origin of his psychological motives.

The freedom to perceive and create has improved our skills and shaped our approach to the material of the English curriculum. We have extended ourselves beyond the constructs of the Year 9 English criteria and, as a result, progress into Year 10 with a confident and individual approach to our world.

Sydney, Nina, Emily and Charlotte.

Office News

Last POP payments is this Friday 13th December. Please do not use the POP system for any payments over the holiday break.



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Awards

Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Dympnah Reed	Winter Morgan	Kyle Rafferty	Talia McArthur	Luca Pedersen	Ebonnie Thornton
Judah Schofield	Tahlia Walkerden	Brodie Kristen	Lucas Fagan	Maddison Lukins	William Fagan
	William McDonnell	Madeleine Wilkins	Kiya Rafferty	Joshua Sail	Jules Frost
	Beau Richardson	Finn Behl	Nate Fletcher	Mahala Probert	
		Kyle Rafferty		Margaret Murray	
				Nyasa Nakhate	
				Eden Mounsey	
				Noah Egan	
				Coral McInnes	

Learning Habits

Birrahlee	Walabi	Tangalla	Wonga Wonga	Nuninoona	Cooinda
Amia Taylor	Luca Marzini	Amelia Fagan	Ethan Gray	Huddson Buckley	Joshua Towner
	Lulu Tonta			Hayley McArthur	
				Luca Pedersen	

Bronze

Ava Higgins

Silver

Ava Higgins

Kobi Thornton

Jules Frost

Pippi McInnes

Gold

Zachariah Tidswell

Dimity Blazeovski

Dominic Vella

Miah Buckley

Alexis Tidswell

Hayes Hoogvliet

William Fagan

Maia Rogers

Ava Higgins

Pippi McInnes

Diamond

Matilda Kristen

Neve Wilkins

House Award

Menzies



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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 9	9/12/19	10/12/19	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 2019

Saturday 14th December - Tweed Family	Sunday 15th December - Tweed Family
Saturday 21st December - Kirk Family	Sunday 22nd December - Kirk Family

Chook Roster 2020

Saturday 1st February -	Sunday 2nd February -
Saturday 8th February -	Sunday 9th February -

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 - Brennan Family
Monday 30th December - Maurer Family	Sunday 19th January - Brennan Family
Tuesday 31st December - Harris Family	Monday 20th January - Reys Family
Wednesday 1st January - Harris Family	Tuesday 21st January - Reys Family
Thursday 2nd January - Harris Family	Wednesday 22nd January - Hoogvliet Family
Friday 3rd January - Harris Family	Thursday 23rd January - Brennan Family
Saturday 4th January - Ceballos Family	Friday 24th January - Brennan Family
Sunday 5th January - Ceballos Family	Saturday 25th January - Hoogvliet Family
Monday 6th January - Ceballos Family	Sunday 26th January - Kristen Family
Tuesday 7th January - Ceballos Family	Monday 27th January - Kristen Family
Wednesday 8th January - Ceballos Family	



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KIAMA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Saturday February 1, from 10am-2pm. and
Wednesday February 5. from 5pm-8pm. Or online:

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

PRESIDENT: MICK EMIN 0414 896 496
SECRETARY: PAULA SHANAHAN 0403 064 748
email: kiamaafc2533@gmail.com



**2020 REGISTRATION
RUGBY LEAGUE**

BOYS & GIRLS ALL AGES

MINI-MOD LEAGUE TAG INTERNATIONAL

FREE REGO WITH ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER.

PLAYERS RECEIVE
SHORTS, SOCKS, TRAINING TEE, POLO SHIRT.

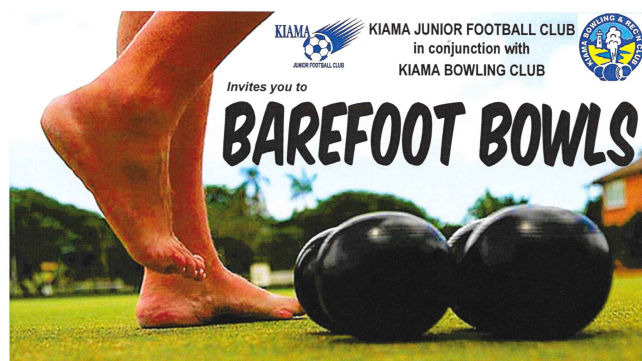
***2020 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR
GIRLS TACKLE FOOTY AGES 13-14 & 15-16

REGISTER FROM DEC 2 2019 @
playrugbyleague.com

INQUIRIES TO REG BARTLETT 0418-292-302
reg.jambroofooty@gmail.com



Jamberoo Junior Rugby League Club



**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!



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JANUARY 2020

WOLLONGONG

ACTIVITY	AGE	MON 6 JAN	COST	WED 8 JAN	COST	FRI 10 JAN	COST
PARKOUR (MB)	7-15yrs	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 p/half day	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day
HOCKEY/OZTAG	7-15yrs	1:15pm-3:15pm	\$30 per half day				
BOXING	7-14yrs	4pm - 5pm	\$11 per session	4pm - 5pm	\$11 per session		
GIRL GROUP WORKSHOPS	8-18yrs			9:30am-12:30pm	\$20 per session		
ARCHERY/ARCHERY TAG	7+ yrs			1:15pm-3:15pm	\$30 per half day		
KARATE	10+ yrs			6pm - 7.30pm	\$12 per session		

ACTIVITY	AGE	MON 13 JAN	COST	WED 15 JAN	COST	FRI 17 JAN	COST
PARKOUR (MB)	7-15yrs	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day
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KARATE	10+ yrs			6pm - 7.30pm	\$12 per session		
SOCCER SKILLS	8-15yrs					1:15pm-3:15pm	\$20 per session

ACTIVITY	AGE	MON 20 JAN	COST	WED 22 JAN	COST	FRI 24 JAN	COST
PARKOUR (MB)	7-15yrs	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day	9:30am-12:30pm	\$30 per half day
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- RECESS AND LUNCH NOT PROVIDED -

All participants MUST be members of PCYC. Become a member **NOW** for only \$10 per child, per year. Join online at www.pcycnsw.org.au/membership



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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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